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FORMER RATES ARE RESTORED

Radical Decision of Railway
Commission in Express
Matter

WILL CAUSE CONFUSION

Chairman Mabey Explains That
He Did Not Understand
New Rates

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—Chairman Mabey
of the railroad commission this afternoon
announced the most sweeping
decision which has ever been given by
that body, when he read a carefully
prepared judgment which abrogated
the present express classification and
ordered a return to the rates which
were in existence prior to the beginning
of the year.

The results of this decision cannot
as yet be computed. The managers of
the express companies do not know,
nor apparently do the counsel con-
cerned or the railway commissioners
who precipitated the matter.

Judge Mabey, while he carefully ex-
onerated the express companies from
any suspicion of sharp practice, re-
iterated his former declaration that
had he known what the new classi-
fication involved he would never have
sanctioned it. The order for the sum-
mary annulment of the new classi-
fication came as a sequence of a sharp
argument, in which Judge Mabey out-
lined his position and took the whole
blame for the present anomalous con-
dition of affairs through his own ac-
tion in sanctioning the new schedule
of rates without comprehending what
they meant. While taking his share of
the responsibility, Judge Mabey made
it plain that the board's traffic offi-
cers had not grasped the situation.
The change, he declared, amounted to
a substantial increase in rates, which
the board would not as yet pronounce
upon nor would it sanction. The ef-
fect of the judgment is therefore to
treat the whole inquiry as an applica-
tion to have the new classification
allowed and to return the whole ex-
press business of the country to the
position prior to January 1st.

This was strongly protested against
by counsel for the express com-
panies, who pointed out that so sweep-
ing a judgment would utterly dislocate
their business, since the old schedules
had been destroyed, while the new
ones would be rendered nugatory, and
that express agents throughout the
country would not know how to charge
while they would have to accept busi-
ness. Notwithstanding this the order
was made with the proviso that no
claims for damages arising from over-
charges should be allowed for ten days,
subject to the decision of the board as
to whether the companies had used
due diligence in notifying their agents.

The position at present, so far as
the express companies are concerned,
is chaotic. They declare they cannot
at once put rates back to the old po-
sition, while the new rates are already
illegal. The position is further com-
plicated by the fact that an appeal to
the governor general in council has
been entered by the Canadian North-
western. As to what the effect of this
would be, Mr. Shepley, chief counsel
for the commission, said this afternoon
that he did not know. The whole po-
sition was such that he could not ex-
plain it, nor could anyone else.
The indications are that the prob-
lem will have to be worked out by the
express companies, aided by the pat-
ience of the public and occasional ap-
peals to the railway commission.
Chairman Mabey in his decision said
the charges on returned empties and
the adoption of the weight and meas-
urement rule would largely increase
the revenues of the companies. In
some cases the new rates would mean
an increase of nearly one hundred per
cent.

Coal Creek Fire.

Fernie, Jan. 11.—Fire occurred yester-
day at Coal Creek in a large tenement
house owned by the C.N.P. Co.,
and rented by two parties of Chi-
nese as a laundry. The place was
completely gutted. One Chinaman
narrowly escaped. He was in bed and
jumped from an upstairs window with
only underclothing on and got booth
feet frozen.

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Election Protest

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—The election of
Duncan Cameron, for Gilbert
Plains in the legislature, succeeding
Glen Campbell, M.P., was protested
this morning on the grounds of bribery
and corruption. The usual statutory
charges are all included in the peti-
tion.

Automobiles in P. E. I.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Jan. 11.—Fifty
petitions have been circulated through-
out Prince Edward Island for the re-
peal of the anti-automobile act. They
are being large signed by all classes,
including farmers, and the automo-
bile may yet be seen on the roads of
this province.

Stoessel Sues for Pardon

St. Petersburg, Jan. 11.—General
Stoessel, Rear-Admiral Nebogoff and
several others of the officers of high
rank now in the fortress of St. Peter
and St. Paul have applied for pardon or
commutation of their sentences. No
action has yet been taken. General
Stoessel was sentenced to death by a
court-martial in St. Petersburg for
surrendering Port Arthur to the Japa-
nese, and this was commuted to ten
years' imprisonment. Rear-Admiral
Nebogoff is serving a like sentence
for surrendering to the Japanese in the
Sea of Japan.

An Augean Stable

Washington, Jan. 11.—Sweeping re-
forms affecting the criminal classes in
the District of Columbia are recom-
mended in a report transmitted to con-
gress by President Roosevelt today
from the committee appointed under
the act of congress of May 26 last year
to investigate the subject. Justice
Stafford of the supreme court of the
District of Columbia, is chairman of
the commission. The overcrowding of
the jails and workhouses, the commis-
sion declared, is a stench in the
nostrils of everyone acquainted with
the situation.

OLD EARTH TREMBLED AT SEVERAL POINTS

Yesterday's Shock Felt From
Tacoma to Comox—No
Damage Done

Seattle, Jan. 11.—Reports of a slight
earthquake shock came tonight from
Vancouver, Victoria, Tacoma and Bel-
lingham. The same tremble was felt
here at 3:44 o'clock, and lasted several
seconds. No damage was done, but
persons rushed from buildings.

Bellingham, Jan. 11.—Bellingham was
shaken by an earthquake at 3:40 this
afternoon. Buildings in all parts of
the town were jarred, but no damage
was done. Hundreds of people rushed
into the streets. The duration of the
shock was about ten seconds. Brick
buildings were so badly shaken that

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the plaster fell to the floor, and there
was a panic. Only one shock was felt.

Nanaimo, Jan. 11.—A slight earth-
quake shock was felt here at 3:55 p.m.
No damage was done. At Chemainus
the quake lasted for twenty seconds.

An earthquake shock of some twelve
seconds duration was felt in Vancou-
ver, Comox, Alberni and this city yester-
day at 3:52 p.m. Bamfield cable sta-
tion reports two shocks. The motion
of the earth was quite perceptible.

Professor Omori, the great Japanese
authority on seismography, when here
recently stated that slight shocks might
occasionally be felt upon northern Cali-
fornia to the Queen Charlotte Islands.
They would never be of great extent,
nor would they cause damage. They
proved a very efficient safety valve and
were similar to the ones experienced
in Montreal and eastern Canada.

The quake was well recorded on the
Victoria seismograph. The swing of
the pendulum was about five milli-
meters, or three-sixteenths of an inch.

TWENTY-SIX KILLED

Gas Explosion in Illinois Coal Mine
Takes Life of All the Workmen
But One

Duquoin, Ills., Jan. 11.—A disastrous
gas explosion in which 26 men lost
their lives occurred yesterday in
Joseph Leiter's famous colliery at
Zeigler, a spark from a trolley pole
from an electric motor coming in con-
tact with a pocket of gas being given
as the cause of the explosion.

American killed by the explosion
include foreman Willis Warner and
Albert Kerr. An expert who had been
experimenting with the gas in the
mines at Zeigler left on Wednesday,
confident that he had placed the mine
in a safe condition to be operated.

The lone survivor of the explosion
was an Italian youth, who escaped un-
harm. All the bodies have been re-
covered.

The men entombed were engaged in
clearing away the debris caused by
the recent fires in the mine, and it was
expected that operations would be re-
sumed this week after two months'
suspension.

The bodies taken from the mine are
badly burned. Twenty-seven men en-
tered the mine on the night shift. The
explosion was peculiar. It was not
heard, or any shock felt, at the pas-
sage of the shaft. Only a puff of
smoke was seen. In April, 1905, an
explosion in the mine killed 51 men.

Mr. Richardson Denies

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—R. L. Richardson,
owner of the Winnipeg Tribune, em-
phatically denies that he has sold the
Tribune, or that he is negotiating for
its sale, as reported in the Free Press
tonight. He further says he has not
been approached by anyone connected
with the C.P.R. to whom the sale was
alleged to have been made.

TREATY SIGNED AT WASHINGTON

Settlement of Differences Con-
nected with Boundary
Waterways

COVERS MANY QUESTIONS

Joint High Commission to Be
Appointed As Permanent
Institution

Washington, Jan. 11.—After a long
period of hard, patient work, some
features of which ran into years,
United States Secretary of State Root
and Ambassador Bryce, of Great
Britain, signed a treaty for the settle-
ment of international differences be-
tween Canada and the United States.
The signatures were attached to the
instrument at the home of Secretary
Root at eight o'clock tonight.

This is the agreement which has
been popularly alluded to as the
"Waterways treaty," but its scope is
broader than that designation implies,
as it contemplates a disposition of
everything in the nature of differences
between the two countries, and machi-
nery for the settlement of questions
that may arise along certain lines in
the future. Provision is made for a
joint high commission, to be made
permanent in character.

The final draft and printing of the
treaty was not finished until late to-
day. Almost at the last moment a
whole page having to be re-printed
because of a slight alteration in the
text.

Dependent upon the final ratification
of the treaty rests the settlement of
numerous complex questions con-
nected with the water boundaries which
have been a source of more or less annoy-
ance at different times. Included in
these are the regulation of the use of
the waters of the great lakes, with the
secondary, but none the less impor-
tant, question of the diversion of the
waters of these boundaries, including
Niagara Falls, which involves that of
the amount of water to be taken for
power purposes, the navigation of the
St. John river between Maine and New
Brunswick and the use of the Milk
river in the Northwest.

To some extent the operations of the
treaty will supersede the work of the
international waterways commission,
made up of representatives of Canada
and the United States, whose duty in-
cludes, among other things, the ascer-
tainment and re-establishment of the
location of that portion of the inter-
national boundary between the United
States and Canada passing through
the great lakes. That feature of its
work, however, will be continued by
the waterways commission until it is
completed, the other portion gradually
being absorbed by the joint high com-
mission appointed in accordance with
the treaty signed tonight.

The Two Treaties

London, Jan. 11.—The British govern-
ment today received telegraphic assent
from both the United States and Can-
ada to slight alterations in the terms
of the draft of the waterways treaty,
so that an absolute agreement has now
been reached and the immediate sign-
ing of the treaty at Washington is ex-
pected. Canada and Newfoundland
have not yet approved the draft of
the fisheries treaty.

PREPARES BIG STICK FOR THE PRESIDENT

Senator Tillman Says He Will
Pay Him Attention Later
On

Washington, Jan. 11.—Being greeted
by applause from the galleries when
he entered the senate chamber today
to reply to President Roosevelt's strict-
ures in respect to his connection with
Oregon timber lands transactions,
Senator Tillman, of South Carolina,
proceeded to read his prepared re-
marks with little attempt at oratori-
cal effort. He was accorded careful
attention by senators on both sides
of the chamber, the public and private
galleries being taxed to their full ca-
pacity by visitors who occupied all the
seats and standing room, while without
the entrances, long lines of men and
women unable to gain admittance,
stood for nearly three hours vainly
hoping to enter the galleries.

"It has been expected and desired,"
Mr. Tillman said, "that having made
my own defence, I should turn my bat-
teries on my assailant. I do not feel
that my strength is sufficient for the
double task, for my physicians have
advised me against over-taxing my-
self. One of the truest and best senti-
ments in English literature is this from
Tennyson: 'Soiling another will never
make oneself clean.'"

"The president lives in a glass house,
with even a glass floor in it, and should
remember the old adage. He has
assaulted the power of the govern-
ment to destroy me, but I feel
that I stand unscathed, because if all
other arguments fail to convince men,
the character for rectitude, truthfulness
and honesty which I have built in
the sixty-one years of my life would
at last be my bulwark. Men who
have always been clean and honorable
do not suddenly become liars and
hypocrites at sixty-one without any
need for it."

"Later on in this session it is my
purpose to devote some time to bring-
ing Theodore Roosevelt face to face
with his trust self and let the people
of the United States see what character
of man they have been bowing down to.
For the present I content myself
with applying to him this quotation
from Spenser's Fairie Queen: 'Ho

ranges throughout the whole world;
neither is there any that can restrain
him.' Of late he has grown especially
presumptuous and pestilent, barking at
and biting all alike, whether they be
blamelessly or innocent. None are
free from his attack. He spares
neither the learned wit nor the gentle
poet, but rends and tears without re-
gard to person, reason or time."

When Mr. Tillman concluded his re-
marks there was no further outbreak
or applause, the vice-president having
admonished the occupants of the gal-
leries against making such demonstra-
tions.

Mr. Tillman was congratulated by a
number of Democratic senators. Not
long after he had concluded his speech,
Senator Tillman received a cable-
gram from a London newspaper ask-
ing him to express in fifty words his
opinion of President Roosevelt, and
said that if he would do so the cable
would be paid at the other end. The
senator declined to comply with the
request.

North Cowichan Nomination

Duncan, B.C., Jan. 11.—Nominations
for North Cowichan municipality were
made today. For reeve, A. C. Alken
and W. Herd, Councillors: Chemainus
ward, H. Bonsall, acclamation; Comia-
ken ward, H. W. Bevan, acclamation;
Somenos ward, F. C. Holmes, F. M.
Middleton, J. I. Mutter; Quamichan
ward, T. Pitt, R. H. Whidden. For
school trustees, two vacancies, Mrs.
Wellburn, J. Lamont and S. Green.

Foot and Mouth Disease

Washington, Jan. 11.—Behind closed
doors today Secretary Wilson of the
department of agriculture, told the
house committee of agriculture some
startling facts about the fight against
the foot and mouth disease. It is be-
lieved that human beings have de-
veloped the disease, if not from serum
for vaccination, in which the disease
is believed to have been imported from
abroad, then by eating the meat of dis-
eased cattle.

CANDIDATES SPEAK AT SPRING RIDGE

Many Electors Assemble to
Listen to Discussion of
Civic Affairs

The meeting of electors in Odafellow,
hall last evening, which was addressed
by Mayor Hall, ex-Mayor Morley, ex-
Ald. Alex. Stewart, Ald. Fullerton and
Ald. Gleason, as well as by Messrs.
Wm. McKay, P. W. Dempster and W.
E. Staneland, candidates for the po-
sition of school trustee, was well at-
tended and all the speakers had an
excellent hearing.

Mr. Morley condemned the location
of the city pound in Spring Ridge as
an unquestionable nuisance, and held
that the driving of cattle through its
streets should no longer be per-
mitted. (Hear, hear.) He complained
that business had during the past year
been transacted in secret and in star-
chamber fashion at the City Hall.
During his terms he had abolished
star-chamber proceedings, and as a
matter of fact, they had then held but
one private session, which was for
the discussion of the civic officials'
salaries. A white-washing investiga-
tion had been held in the very last
week of the year, having reference to
the public works department, and it
had, moreover, resulted in a pure
waste of time. Were the electors, he
asked, prepared to say that during the
past year they had been getting full
value for their money. The city had
been paying 40 cents per cubic yard
for concrete pavements, instead of 16
cents; while a very considerable in-
crease had been shown in the case
of several departments, such as the
police, fire and board of health. (Hear,
hear.) The police department had cost
\$10,000 more than in 1907; the fire de-
partment \$6,500 more, while the cost
of the garbage department, and with-
out any reason existing for it, had
more than doubled. (Hear, hear.) The
health department was exactly in the
same position; and nothing was ad-
duced to warrant these enlarged ex-
penditures. (Hear, hear.) Although
the report had not as yet appeared it
had leaked out that the agricultural
fair showed a deficit of \$9,000, and this
fact was not to be revealed until the
elections were concluded. (Hear, hear.)
Although Mr. Adams was one of the
best experts in his peculiar field upon
the whole Pacific coast, he neverthe-
less strongly objected to the payment
of \$50 per day and expenses amounting
to \$3,313 for doing work which any or-
dinary foreman should be quite com-
petent to oversee. (Hear, hear.)
While he did not at all favor cheap
paring, still he did believe in practicing
strict economy. The works department
had been mis-managed and maladmin-
istered and in an expenditure of \$400,-
000, 25 per cent., or \$100,000, could,
during the past year have been saved.
(Hear, hear.) Outside men from So-
attle, etc., had been employed upon
city work, and money had been delay-
ed in the performance of work owing to
lack of material. In the police de-
partment over-expenditure had prevail-
ed and in round numbers, this count
in his indictment, over-expenditure,
amounted to \$137,000, when the fig-
ures for 1908 were compared with the
figures for 1907. As a matter of fact,
Mayor Hall was a misfit, that was all
(Hear, hear, and some laughter.) He
himself had worked during his term
very hard in the cause of moral re-
form. (Hear, hear.)

A Voice—"Too hard, Morley; too
hard, altogether!" (Laughter.)
He was opposed to the employment
either of Chinese or of Hindus, even
though the work was being done by
sub-contract; and he had caused the
removal of infamously housed from
Broad, Courtney and Rae streets, which
he had labored for the improvement of
conditions in licensed places. (Hear,
hear.)

System Unnecessary

During the past year the city's
money had been expended somewhat
blindly, and \$70,000, the cost of the
salt water system, which was un-
necessary, had moreover been unfairly
assessed. For why should Spring
Ridge and Victoria West pay their
full proportion of this expenditure,
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PROTEST AGAINST PROPOSED LAWS

Japanese Papers Comment on
Bills Introduced in Cali-
fornia

ACTS OF UNFRIENDLINESS

Popular Mind Likely to Be
Much Inflamed Against
United States

Tokio, Jan. 12.—Following cable
news from San Francisco, relating to
the bills now pending before the Cali-
fornia legislature. Japanese news-
papers today elaborate on the strain-
ed relations that might arise through
the enactment of the law forbidding
the ownership of land and the attendance
at public schools by Japanese resi-
dents of California. A majority of
the papers assume the passage of the
bills as a probability, and protest
against them as an injustice to the
Japanese in California.

The Asahi, the Jiji and the Nichi
Nichi express surprise at what they
term an evidence of unfriendliness after
the sincere effort on Japan's part to
prove her friendship toward the
United States.

The extensive opposition papers as-
sail the Japanese government for fail-
ing into the arms of a nation which
at the first opportunity not only shows
its unfriendliness but even denies
equal opportunity to the Japanese.

Newspapers printed in English, re-
presenting British and German inter-
ests are also of the opinion that Amer-
ica, while endeavoring to create an
impression of friendliness towards Jap-
an, in reality was unfriendly.

The situation is seriously embarrass-
ing to Americans in Japan, especially
as this incident follows so closely the
creation of an excellent feeling
through the visit of the Atlantic fleet,
the American commission to the Ja-
panese exposition, and the excursion of
business men from the Pacific coast
of the United States.

The foreign office is endeavoring to
convince the protesting newspapers
that the action of the California leg-
islation does not represent general
American sentiment, but the publica-
tions continue extremely pessimistic,
and some of the editorials are likely
temporarily to inflame popular opinion
and seriously hamper the exercise of
American influence in Japan for many
years.

MONTREAL'S LIGHT

City Council and Company Likely to
Be Tangled Up in Lawsuit Over
the Question

Montreal, Jan. 11.—At its meeting
this afternoon the city council consid-
ered the threat of the Montreal Light,
Heat and Power company to cut off
the city's electric lights on the 15th,
provided the city by that date has not
come to some arrangement with the
company as to the price to be paid.
The company offered to submit the
matter to arbitrators without binding
them in any way. After some hours'
discussion it was decided to instruct
the company to continue lighting the
city's streets until the appropriation
which provided for payment at the
old rate, was exhausted. Just what
is the meaning of the resolution adopt-
ed is not plain, and it is questionable
if the city controller will feel just-
ified in paying the company what it
demands, or will consider that he is
only justified in paying at the rate
per lamp under the old contract. A
lawsuit appears to be in sight.

COMPLETES TRAGEDY

Rev. J. H. Carmichael, Who Murdered
Gideon Browning, Cuts His
Own Throat

Carthage, Ill., Jan. 11.—Rev. John
H. Carmichael, who confessed to the
murder of Gideon Browning at the
Battle Run Methodist church in Michi-
gan last Tuesday night, and who cut
his throat in a boarding house here
early today, died at noon.

Gideon Browning, the village car-
penter at Battle Run, near Port Huron,
was killed, chopped in pieces and
his body burned in the basement of
the Methodist church in Battle Run last
Tuesday night. On Wednesday at
noon, Marion Browning, caretaker of
the church, entered the building and
was horrified to find evidences of the
murder all over the interior.

Officers were notified at Port Huron,
where the heating stove in the front
end of the church was opened, and
pieces of the body were found, and
scattered about were a number of Rev.
Carmichael's garments covered with
blood. It was immediately taken for
granted that the minister had been
killed, but it was learned that Brown-
ing was missing from the neighbor-
hood, and on further investigation it
became generally believed that Brown-
ing was the victim and Carmichael
the murderer. On Friday a dentist
identified two false teeth found in the
ashes as those of Browning. This es-
tablished in the minds of the authori-
ties that Rev. Carmichael was the
murderer, and search for him was re-
double. A reward of \$500 was of-
fered for his arrest.

Carmichael was found in the toilet
room of the Hughes boarding house,
after he had cut his throat. He left
a letter, now in the sheriff's posses-
sion, in which he confessed himself to
be the slayer of Browning. The let-
ter gave the details of the crime. His
explanation was that Browning exer-
cised hypnotic influence over him and
kept him in terror. They finally quar-
reled and he killed Browning with a
hatchet.

Joseph Wharton Dead

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—Jos. Wharton,
one of the largest individual iron man-
ufacturers in the United States, died
at his home today, aged 83.



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WINDS UP ITS WORK IN AMIABLE SPIRIT

Members Old Council Extend Mutual Congratulations and Good Wishes

With the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and mutual congratulations the council of 1908 disbanded last evening after the final session. Next Monday evening the new board of civic fathers will take its place to carry on the work of its predecessor.

After disposing of the small amount of business which required their attention, the members of the old council took occasion to say a few nice things about each other. Alderman Cameron starting the ball rolling when he rose in his place and expressed his appreciation of the uniform courtesy which he had received during the year from his fellow members on the council. Alderman Cameron was sorry that owing to business reasons it was imperative that he should retire and not seek re-election. He liked the work and the pleasant associations of the past year. Harmony had reigned at the board and his relations with the various officials and members of the staff had been of a most pleasant nature. Particularly had he been the recipient of the utmost consideration and kindness from the members of the finance committee and the assistance afforded him in his arduous duties of chairman of that committee would always be remembered by him with the greatest satisfaction. He wished those members of the council who would again be candidates success at the polls and expressed the hope that the new council would work as harmoniously together and meet with as good results as the past.

Work Well Done.

Alderman Fullerton believed that the work of the past council had been well done and of great benefit to the city. It had had the entire confidence of the ratepayers, as evidenced by the readiness with which the various money bylaws had been passed. There had been some differences of opinion as was to be expected, but all had united in pulling together for the welfare of the city and had succeeded. For himself, he was about to again face the music, and he hoped that he would be elected, but whether successful or not he would always remember the pleasant relations which had existed during the past year. He thanked them all for the courtesy which had been extended to him and particularly wished to express his thanks to the press for the faithful reports of the council's proceedings.

Alderman Meston believed that all could point to the council's record of the past year with entire satisfaction. Much work had been done and the arduous duties of the office properly discharged by each member of the council. It was true that he had not had a seat at the council board for the entire year, but during the time he was a member he had experienced nothing but the utmost consideration from the other members. He was sorry to see that three valued members of the council were to retire and not seek re-election. He wished them, as well as the others who would be candidates every success, the one in their private affairs and the other at the polls and subsequent council work. Alderman Meston twitted Alderman Henderson with the fact that ward two had not got quite as much improvement work as ward five, but that was accounted for perhaps, by the fact that Alderman Henderson, chairman of the streets, bridges and sewers committee, was also representative of ward five.

An Arduous Year.

Alderman Henderson expressed his regret that the board of 1908 would not again meet in session. He was sorry that three of its members would not again be candidates. As chairman of the streets, bridges and sewers committee, he had been the recipient of many complaints from citizens, but he could assure them that in the matter of expenditure the question of wards had not entered his mind. Every ward had had equally important claims and only the welfare of the whole city had been considered by him. As to the poor condition of the streets, he did not wish to take all the blame. It was not possible to repair the streets and keep them in first class condition during the rainy season when all the work was being done in laying the mains. Alderman Henderson wished all those members of the council aspiring for further honors every success and he hoped to see Mayor Hall elected for another term.

Alderman Gleason had experienced great pleasure and profit in the work of the council for the year. He believed that there had never been a council which had enjoyed the confidence of the people to such an extent as had that of 1908. The work of the city council is increasing and requires a great deal of an alderman's time, but it was work which he had thoroughly enjoyed. Whether he was again elected or not, he would always maintain his keen interest in the city's affairs. He believed that the report of the expenditures for the year would show that no particular ward had been forwarded more than another. To the retiring members and to those seeking re-election he extended his best wishes.

A Sober Council.

Alderman Pauline, while expressing his sorrow that for business reasons he would not seek re-election, hoped that perhaps sometime in the future he would be in a position to again try for civic honors. The past council had been a steady, sober and hardworking body, one which had done its very best in the interests of the city, better in fact than any previous council. He hoped that Mayor Hall would be returned at the head of the poll and that the same good fortune would be enjoyed by the other members participating in the contest.

Alderman McKeown hoped that in the place of the three retiring members of the council there would be found when the new council convened men equally as good and with an equal desire to further the city's interests. A year ago he had been almost forced to run by his friends and he had not aspired for the office, but he had had the honor of being elected by acclamation and the knowledge which he had gained during the year in civic affairs would be of great benefit to him whether he be again elected or whether he be forced to retire from the council. He believed that the two year term for aldermen was the proper thing as it council in its first year can hardly get its several schemes more than started and another year is necessary in which to bring matters to a successful conclusion. He hoped that Mayor Hall and the other aspirants for honors, in-

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cluding himself, would succeed at the coming elections.

Had No Regrets

Alderman Hall endorsed the eulogistic remarks of the older aldermen. He believed Mayor Hall to be fully entitled to another term and he was sure he would get it. He regretted that he was forced through business reasons to leave the council. That body had done its duty in a most conscientious manner. There was not a thing done for which he had any regret. On the contrary he was glad of its record. There were still many great problems before the council and he hoped that the next council would have as good a record to look back to as the past. Alderman Mable could not understand how it was that so many people could find nothing but blame for the council and fail to recognize that the past council had done good work. Some people were always thinking that matters are going far too fast to be done. He was sure that not a member of the council could have any vain regrets at the record of the past year. On the contrary they could all feel assured that their work had been conscientiously done and in the best interests of the city. He hoped Mayor Hall would head the poll and that the other members seeking re-election would prove successful.

Alderman Norman expressed the pleasure which he had experienced during the past year as a member of the council. He doubted if it would be possible to find better representatives than the three who were retiring. He had endeavored to faithfully discharge his duties as representative of ward one and he believed that he had succeeded.

Mayor is Pleased

Mayor Hall was roundly applauded as he rose to thank the aldermen for their kind wishes. He believed that it would be in the interest of the city if the entire council of 1908 could be re-elected and he was especially sorry to know that Alderman Pauline, Cameron and Hall would not be candidates at the forthcoming election. There was doubtless at the beginning of the year some difference of opinion among the aldermen, but all had worked harmoniously together and the year, while an arduous one, had been a most pleasant one and much important work had been done. He hoped, if returned, that he would have the pleasure of presiding over the sessions of those aldermen now on the board. He could take pride in the thought that the council of 1908 had received the confidence of the citizens as no other previous body had. He expressed his thanks for the assistance which he had received from the aldermen, the city staff and the press. He believed that he was entitled to another term. It would be his last, at least for a few years, and he felt that he was entitled to finish the many important works on which the city is now embarked.

At the conclusion of Mayor Hall's remarks the meeting adjourned with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and then a rush for overcoats was made

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and the majority of the council made haste to the meeting at Spring Ridge where they participated in the election excitement.

Ignorance of Canada.

Liverpool, Jan. 9.—Addressing a meeting here today, P. E. Smith, Conservative M.P., for Walton criticized David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer for telling an audience that while Liverpool was the centre of shipping, we cannot export to Canada for four months in the year. "This ignorance of English public men of Canadian affairs," said Mr. Smith, "is one that produces incalculable harm in the colonies."

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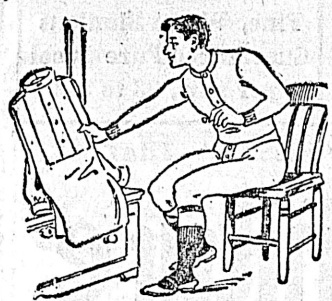
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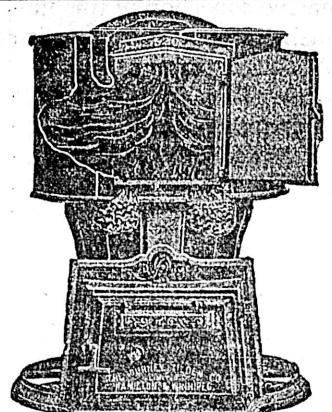
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when this should have been apporportioned upon the local improvement system. (Hear, hear.) The sum of \$150,000 which was devoted to surface drainage, a local affair, had been assessed upon all city properties, which was unfair and unreasonable. (Hear, hear.) The sewer bylaw was, however, a proper enactment, as it was quite proper that every citizen should pay his full share for the benefits which sewers conferred upon the community at large. (Applause.) The present council had been hailed and inaugurated as a progressive council, but in his opinion its history had not at all justified this pretension, nor did he believe that the citizens generally were in any real fashion satisfied with the results which had been achieved during the year 1908. (Hear, hear.) He strongly advocated the re-election of Ald. Fullerton and Alderman Gleason as the representatives for Ward Three during the year 1909.

Mayor Hall's Speech

Mayor Hall upon entering the hall at 8:30 o'clock, in company of Aldermen Fullerton and Gleason, received a very friendly reception.

Having explained the cause of his absence, he said that he asked the citizens, in view of his past year's record, for a second term. (Applause.) He then entered the room and heard his opponent declare that during the past year the lid had been off and everything let loose, but wholly apart from the fact that this was entirely untrue, did an ex-mayor's duty cease as soon as his term expired? (Hear, hear.) And if the things were true, it was clearly the ex-mayor's duty to have laid these matters before him and to have given him a chance to remove such evils from the city, which he would certainly have done. (Applause.) But these charges were as a matter of fact without the slightest foundation. (Hear, hear and applause.)

Immediately after his election he had given distinct instructions upon these matters, and had had appointed the first and only license inspector which this city had ever possessed, and this officer had enforced the laws as far as this was possible. (Applause.)

And the saloons had never been kept within as close bounds as had been the case during the past year. (Hear, hear.) He had suspended, and early in his term, one official, and was moreover, prepared at anytime to suspend any official who failed properly to perform his duties. (Applause.) The mayor, the council and the police commissioners had their prescribed limits, beyond which they could not pass, and they would see in the newspapers the ruling of the highest court in this province on matters which had come under that court's surveillance. For he was the first and only mayor who had ever prosecuted certain houses for selling liquor without licenses. (Hear, hear.)

He came before them with a twelve years' record as a member of the school board, as an alderman and as mayor and having his record, as concerned all questions of moral reform, as well as all other civic issues, before them, they were in duty bound to vote for him if they believed that the city had advanced under his regime, and would be further advanced were he to be re-elected mayor, than would be the case under other control. (Hear, hear and applause.)

Statement Not True

It was not true that, as had been asserted, a portion of a sewer had been laid under a sidewalk, necessitating its removal. Through a mistake in the plan, a ditch to the extent of 150 feet had been dug, but no sewer pipe had been laid, and moreover all this had occurred in Mr. Morley's term, as the entire work which was now in question, was finished on the 10th of December, 1907. (Hear, hear and applause.) The salt water high pressure system was one of the very best things which had ever been devised in the interests of the city (applause), and would benefit the entire city as it would free the fire fighting apparatus for other work and thus lead to the better protection of all outside properties. (Hear, hear and applause.) In addition it was an economy. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Hutchinson, who recently visited Portland, stated that owing to information obtained during this trip, he was more than ever convinced that this system was a most extremely advantageous acquisition to the city. (Applause.) And in addition, it would save the fresh water, as the salt water would be utilized during the early hours for the flushing of the streets. (Hear, hear.)

During his opponent's term of office not so much as a sidewalk bylaw had been carried in the interim between elections, whereas during his term, every bylaw, and to the extent of \$290,000, and not of \$250,000 as had been represented, which had been submitted to the people for their approval and been carried by a massive majority, being, surface drainage, \$150,000; salt water system, \$70,000; sewers, \$50,000, and additional fire fighting apparatus, \$20,000. (Applause.) Mr. Morley now contended that the surface drainage bylaw should have been submitted on the local improvement plan, but that he then not followed that policy during his own terms of office, when it was submitted and not upon that plan either, and voted down! (Hear, hear.) Aldermen, as well as the mayor, it was to be borne in mind, were responsible for the actions of the council. (Hear, hear.)

The plans which were being executed had been well and carefully thought out. (Hear, hear.) While over twelve miles of water piping had been laid, over a mile of salt water piping had been installed, and to the three-five miles of city water mains, over two miles, or over a third additional, had been added, as well as a great deal more than one-third to the block paving. (Applause.)

and if the laying of the fresh and salt water piping had not caused unavoidable delay, a much larger extent of the streets would have been paved. (Hear, hear.) It was true that the streets were in bad condition at the present time, but in the circumstances this was absolutely unavoidable. (Hear, hear.) The council, as a whole, had during the year done good work for the city, which would, moreover, for years to come benefit and very largely benefit from their exertions. (Applause.) Over a million dollars worth of work had been under way, while the system which was in operation had been the system which had been in vogue for quite a number of years. He did not pretend that this system was perfect and if he were re-elected mayor changes which at this very moment were under consideration would be made in it, resulting in important improvements. (Hear, hear and applause.)

Demand Full Control

Mr. Adams had demanded full control of the improvements which were being effected in the water works system as an essential condition of being held responsible for it, and the entire council had granted the request.

(Hear, hear.) He however believed that the street department should be placed entirely under the control of the City Engineer, when the present work was finished, but there was this to be said in excuse for the present system, that it had been in use as long as his memory served him. (Hear, hear.)

If he were again elected he promised to do his best to alter and to improve the present civic system wherever faults existed, but in the circumstances he was confident that during the past year they had accomplished a great deal of good and lasting work, of which they would all be proud in years to come. (Applause.)

Answers to Questions.

Having explained that Asiatics would not be employed under the civic regulations, a policy which he personally most heartily supported as well as the circumstances in which the two Chinamen who had been found engaged upon sub-contract work were at once discharged. He stated that he had never voted for the removal of a single yard of gravel from the gravel yard at Spring Ridge. (Hear, hear.) He had always and was still strongly opposed to the adoption of such a policy. (Applause.) While as far as he was aware not a single Chinaman or Hindu or Asiatic of any description was at the present in the city's employment. (Applause.) Star chambers had not been held at any time. (Hear, hear.) The streets, sewers and sewer connections during 1908 precisely as during 1907 had met in private session, but this was the usual custom in the case of committees, and afterwards when any of these matters came up in council any alderman could have any question re-opened if he so desired. (Hear, hear.)

The financial year ended on December the 31st and the annual report which would be issued on Thursday next would show a deficit of something like \$1,700.

A Voice: And you began the year with a deficit of \$10,000 or \$11,000. (Hear, hear.) As regards the Agricultural Association the old buildings which had been destroyed by fire had been replaced with new structures, but it had been as yet impossible to get out the report. (Hear, hear.) But the shortage would not exceed \$400, which would be about the same as last year. (Hear, hear.) The council did not grant this Association, which was incorporated, any regular appropriation, but its executive had obtained from the city an amount of \$10,000 towards the erection of the new buildings. (Hear, hear.)

Their efforts had been somewhat handicapped by lack of sufficient tramway accommodation, as well as of sufficient electric power. (Hear, hear.) There should be at least two tram lines to the Fair Grounds, including a belt line, probably by way of Spring Ridge. (Hear, hear and applause.) The superintendent of the streets, who had held office for about eight months, was in his opinion, a competent man. (Hear, hear.)

He could not state precisely whether a bylaw regulating the weighing of coal and the measurement of wood was now in existence, but if it were it could be enforced by anyone without the slightest difficulty. (Applause.)

This city should have a public market, but as a matter of fact although applications for the use of it had been made in the part of the creamery association, the present building was involved in a law suit. (Hear, hear.)

He had no hesitation in saying that the city pound should be removed from its present position in Spring Ridge (Applause) and no animals had been buried within its precincts for a very long time. (Hear, hear.)

Rockland Avenue, which was a fine piece of work concerned the proceedings of last year's council and was now in the courts. (Hear, hear.) The city hall, which was woefully inadequate for the city's requirements, should be materially altered, remodelled, and among other much needed changes an elevator should be installed. (Hear, hear and applause.)

Governor of Missouri

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 11.—H. S. Hadley, was inaugurated as governor of Missouri today. He is the first Republican to occupy the office since 1871.

Students' Strike Off

Toronto, Jan. 11.—The strike at Toronto university is off. The students have returned after the extra week's vacation prescribed by themselves for themselves.

Death of Capt. John Barr

Boston, Jan. 11.—Capt. John Barr, who sailed the yacht Thistle when the Scottish challenger for the America's cup was defeated by the Volunteer in 1887, died at his home in Marblehead today.

PUTS IN CLAIM FOR LIBERAL DAMAGES

William Oliphant Asks Nearly Five Thousand Dollars for Alleged Loss

With its year's work just about finished and the aldermen in highly amiable frame of mind, the 1908 council at last night's meeting received somewhat of a rude jolt in the shape of demands for damages aggregating \$4,900 though one claim, that made by David S. Tait, solicitor of Henry Callow, florist, Vancouver street, is for the comparatively modest sum of \$150. The balance of the above amount is claimed by William Oliphant in respect of damages to the extent of \$4,750 on account of damage done to his property on Oliphant street.

The damage claims somewhat jarred the complacent attitude of the council and as there was information forthcoming to show whether the damages alleged to have been done really was as bad as stated, the claim of Mr. Oliphant was referred to the city engineer and building inspector while the water commissioner will report on the claim put in on behalf of Mr. Callow. Mr. Oliphant, in his communication, stated that damage to his property had been done by the changing of the natural course of the surface water from Beacon Hill Park and Cook street and over-pressure in the sewers, causing his property to be flooded with sewage and surface water. For the damage occasioned by the flooding of the house on lot 14, Oliphant street, with about two feet of sewage, Mr. Oliphant claims \$1,000 damages. On lots 10, 11, 12 and 13 on Cook street, also flooded, a like amount for each. On Sutil street lots 6, 7 and 8 also flooded were damage, Mr. Oliphant alleges, to the extent of \$350 each. He declares that his property

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A PUBLICITY GRANT

In recommending the adoption of the plebiscite authorizing an appropriation of \$7,500 for publicity purposes, the Colonist feels that it can do so freely, because it has itself expended more than that amount during the past year in making known, as best it could, the attractions and advantages of Victoria. We do not pretend that this has been prompted wholly by altruistic motives. The Colonist is a business enterprise and it makes its outlays with an eye to business results. Therefore in expending a large sum of money in pictures and letterpress descriptive of Victoria, it has been actuated by the conviction that, although the direct and immediate results to itself would be small, the benefit to the community would be large, and in whatever tends to the progress of Victoria the Colonist feels that its own interests are being served. Real estate owners and agents, merchants, hotel-keepers and every line of legitimate industry in the city have profited by what the Colonist has expended. Our gain has chiefly been in prestige as yet, but after a little while the pecuniary results will, we hope, be solid and enduring as the city becomes more populous and the business interests become enlarged. We can thus claim to have exhibited our own faith in the policy of publicity to which we hope the city will be fully committed by the vote next Thursday.

There never has yet been a time when it was more desirable to advertise the city thoroughly than it will be this year. The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition will attract a great many people to the Coast, and we want as many of them as possible to come to Victoria. We anticipate a point that will be raised in this connection. Many people will say that it will be in the interest of the transportation companies to bring all the traffic here that they can influence, and so it will be; but what is wanted is something more than that the steamers will bring in a host of people every day and take them away the next day, after a hurried sight-seeing trip around the city. We ought to be able to place in the hands of all these people something, which will tell them about Victoria and its many advantages in a way that no transportation company will think of doing and no person could possibly see for themselves. It is going to be a year of very active advertising. Every city on the Coast and nearly every city in the Interior will make its bid for public favor this summer. Shall Victoria be conspicuous by holding aloof? Shall we by our inaction give color to the representations of those who say that we are behind the times, and boldly claim that our city is characterized by such a lack of enterprise that no live man, seeking new investments, would think of coming here?

Another argument that is made by those who are opposed to expending money in a publicity campaign, is that those people, whom it is going to benefit, ought to pay for it. We take no exception to this view of the case, but we do take exception to the way in which it is applied. Everyone is benefited by a campaign of publicity, from the hotel-keeper to the messenger boy, from the large merchant to the smallest retailer, from the large land owner to the man who has only a single town lot, from the man of wealth to the day laborer. They are all alike benefited, because they will all prosper individually in proportion as the community as a whole is prosperous. Hence the reasonableness of a municipal contribution to a publicity fund. It is the only way in which a part of the cost of a general benefit can be borne by the citizens generally. We do not say that the fund, if voted, ought not to be enlarged by private subscriptions, for we think it should be. What we do say is that the city as a whole ought to contribute towards an expenditure that will be to the advantage of the city as a whole.

Some say let us make the city attractive and not advertise it. We say, let us do both.

A word of explanation may be not amiss. A correspondent of a contemporary referred to the Tourist Association as its "subsidized pet." There is a mistaken idea abroad as to what the Tourist association is. Some people seem to be under the impression that it is an organization got up for the special advantage of the people who compose it. Nothing could be further from the truth. So far as we know there is not a member of the association who is any more interested in the result of the work of that body than the first person you might happen to meet on the street. Its members give up their time gratuitously to consider the best way in which to advertise the

city. They have absolutely no personal ends to serve.

All persons entitled to vote at an election for mayor have a right to vote at this plebiscite. Remember that the Tourist association is to all intents and purposes a department of the city government. Its chairman is the mayor for the time being, and its treasurer an officer of the city treasury. Aldermen have seats on its executive and its expenditures are under the control of the city. The association is only a means of relieving the city hall staff of work which it is not in the nature of the case well-equipped to perform.

We hope that the citizens will vote for the appropriation, so that the campaign of publicity for 1909 may be inaugurated with a strong popular sentiment behind it.

THE INTERCOLONIAL.

A Halifax dispatch says there is more in the reported transfer of the Intercolonial to a private company than is admitted by those in a position to speak with authority. We quote: "Mackenzie and Mann want the property. It is said that the plan under consideration of the government is to make over the portion from Montreal to Moncton to the Canadian Northern. This would bring that road to Moncton and place them on an equality with the Grand Trunk Pacific, which will reach there on its own rails." It may be remembered that the Colonist some days ago suggested this, as among the possibilities, that is assuming it to be the intention of the government to dispose of the line. If this plan were adopted, it is said that the line from St. John to Halifax and the various Nova Scotia branches will be retained by the government, which would give the three continental lines running rights to St. John and Halifax over it. The dispatch adds that Mr. Graham, Minister of Railways, will present such a plan as this to Parliament.

That the matter may be understood by Colonist readers who are unfamiliar with the geography of the eastern Maritime Provinces, it may be mentioned that the Intercolonial Railway extends from Montreal to Point Levis, opposite Quebec, and thence follows the eastern shore of the St. Lawrence to a point some 25 or 30 miles below Rimouski. Thence it cuts across the Gaspé Peninsula, and entering New Brunswick, follows the western shore of the Bale des Chaleurs to the town of Bathurst, and thence proceeds by the most direct route to Halifax. Another line extends from St. John to Shediac on Northumberland Strait, and the two intersect at Moncton. The last mentioned line was built by the New Brunswick government before confederation and was handed over to the Dominion at the time of the union. The Canadian Pacific now has a line to St. John, which is about 89 miles west of Moncton; the Grand Trunk Pacific will terminate at Moncton. Hence if the Canadian Northern could secure that part of the Intercolonial between Montreal and Moncton, it and the G.T.P. would reach St. John and Halifax over the government road, and the Canadian Pacific would reach Halifax over the same road. Our impression is that the line from St. John to Halifax now does a profitable traffic and it is hardly open to doubt that under some such arrangement as the above it would be a very profitable piece of railway.

Regarded as a cold-blooded business proposition, it would be a good thing if the government could get rid of the unprofitable part of the Intercolonial and make the profitable part still more profitable. There will also be considerable sympathy with the desire of the Canadian Northern to reach Halifax and St. John on something like equal terms with other railways, but we have already pointed out that the Intercolonial is not wholly a business proposition—if it were it never would have been located around that great sweep which it takes in Quebec and New Brunswick, and there will be more sympathy with the demands of the people of New Brunswick that faith shall be kept with them, than with the ambitions of any railway company. As we have already said the matter is one, which, from our point of view, ought to be determined by the people of the Maritime Provinces themselves. If they are content with such an arrangement as is mentioned above, we do not see that the rest of the Dominion ought to interpose any very serious objections.

The Toronto Star, a pronounced Liberal paper, prints the following very timely reference to the government railway:

"The public will, of course, welcome any improvement that may be made in the management of the Intercolonial, but the reason that it does not pay is not that it is mismanaged, but that its rates are abnormally low. There is an accepted factor by which the relative earning power of all railways is measured—the rate per ton per mile. That rate for the four principal railways in Canada was last year as follows: Canadian Pacific, 778 of a cent; Grand Trunk, 672; Canadian Northern, 873, and Intercolonial, 584. For passengers the rate per mile was: Canadian Pacific, 1.844 cents; Grand Trunk, 1.839; Canadian Northern, 2.836, and Intercolonial, 1.762. In other words, the earning power of the Canadian Pacific on freight traffic was 33.2 per cent. higher than that of the Intercolonial, the Grand Trunk 15, and the Canadian Northern 49.3. Something approaching the same disparity existed in the passenger rates.

If these rates are given practical application, a significant result is produced. Last year the Canadian Pacific hauled 14,910,429 tons of freight, on which it earned \$45,195,218. If, however, it had had the rate of the Intercolonial it would have earned \$11,298,804 less; while on passenger traffic, under similar conditions, a further loss of \$764,790 would have been involved.

Fitting these figures directly to the Intercolonial, it is instructive to know that had it had Canadian Pacific rates last year it would have earned \$1,874,878 additional on freight traffic and \$120,331 on passenger business, which sums, added to the net revenue of 1907, would have produced a surplus of \$2,251,824. The rates of the Canadian Pacific are chosen for the specific reason that that road is regarded as one of the best conducted on the continent, and realizes probably the best results from operation; yet the comparison is entirely favorable to the Intercolonial, and reveals at a glance the secret of its unsatisfactory financial showing.

The question suggested by the foregoing statements is, Why does not the Intercolonial raise its rates? Again the answer is at hand. Water competition stands in the way, and public sentiment in the Maritime Provinces represents an equally serious hindrance. It is held down by the sea that the compact of Confederation tacitly requires the Intercolonial to do no more than earn operating expenses. There is force in this view, and since the gain to the Maritime Provinces is balanced by the trade which the Upper Provinces hold in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Eastern Quebec by virtue of the Intercolonial, the question of interest on capital invested might be allowed to rest.

The municipal campaign certainly seems to be a remarkably good-natured one.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier once said that the winter was one of Canada's greatest assets. Perhaps it is, but Victoria is quite content that the east shall have all there is of it.

There seems to be a disposition to accept the name Canada as being derived from the Spanish "Tlerra de la Canada," (accent the last word on the second syllable). Well, suppose we let it go at that?

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux has been made Liberal leader in the Quebec district. This duty was formerly discharged by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who has abandoned it because of the pressure of his official cares.

It is understood that the selection of a capital for the new South African Confederation will not be considered at present, so as to prevent the question from interfering with a vote on the general principle of union.

Winnipeg proposes to buy out the street railway system in that city, and no less a sum than \$12,000,000 will be involved in the transaction. This is a bold step in municipal ownership and its outcome will be watched with a very great deal of interest.

Seventeen candidates aspire to seats on the Aldermanic board. They are all good men and true, although some of them are doubtless better than others. There is very general regret that Aldermen Hall, Cameron and Pauline did not see their way clear to offer, for re-election.

It is surprising how our ideas of the relations of latitude and temperature are being upset by the exploration of Northern Canada. We have before us a picture showing a strawberry and raspberry garden at Fort Providence on the Mackenzie river within the Arctic Circle.

Senator Tillman, he of pitchfork fame, has been replying to President Roosevelt. If some enterprising impressario could persuade the two gentlemen to tour the country in a scolding match, he could afford to pay bigger salaries to the participants than the one and only Theodore can hope to make writing magazine articles from Africa.

A United States jury has recently brought in a verdict that a certain defendant "did not intend to commit a crime." All he meant to do was to kill a man. Our neighbors are progressing. In the course of a little while it will become necessary for a man to file a declaration of his intention with the police before he can be found guilty of a criminal act.

The School Board and the City Council ought to devise some means which will render it unnecessary to close the city schools because the thermometer indicates some dozen degrees of frost. This is a tolerably mild climate, but it does occasionally favor us with a few degrees of frost, and the public and other buildings ought to be constructed with a view to such eventualities.

We have much pleasure in acknowledging an invitation to attend the annual dinner of the Cowichan District, which is to be held at the Knights of Pythias Hall, Duncan, on January 16. About one hundred and fifty guests are expected. The object of the dinner is to promote good fellowship and the welfare of the district. It is in no sense political. Among those invited are the Lieutenant-Governor, the Premier, the Finance Minister, Mr. Marpole, Mr. J. S. Dennis and Mr. Ralph Smith.

Mark Twain has formed himself into a corporation of which he is president, his two daughters and his secretary being the other directors. The capital stock is \$5,000 and the object is to retain the exclusive right to publish his works and the use of his name "Mark Twain." It is thought that the Mark Twain company will have a property in the name and can prevent anyone from using it in print without its permission. In this way the humorist hopes to perpetuate his books in his family after the copyright has expired.

Lord Morley is in receipt of unstinted praise for the manner in which he has handled an exceedingly difficult situation in India. Commenting upon his speech introducing the new Indian policy, the Illustrated London News says: "He speaks with a weight

of historical knowledge and political wisdom, which few of our statesmen can equal, and if he only had a more commanding voice and presence he would doubtless rank with Burke and Bright among political orators." Punch suggests for him a bust in the gallery of fame beside that of Clive.

Turkey has declined to accept the money compensation offered by Austria-Hungary for the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Most people on the outside will be much disposed to sympathize with Turkey. It would be dangerous to establish a precedent that one nation may deliberately annex part of a neighbor's country and then settle the matter by a cash payment. It is true that the two principalities were not much more than nominally under Turkish suzerainty, but the principle remains the same in any event.

There are many features about a Board of Control as established in Toronto and Winnipeg, that commend such organizations to public favor. The question of providing one for Victoria is not really an issue in the pending municipal elections. We would suppose that before the Legislature is asked to authorize such a Board, a plebiscite would be taken, and before the vote was polled a definite plan would be prepared and there would be a full discussion over it. In concentrating public opinion upon this innovation, Mayor Hall has taken a courageous and progressive course.

The portrait of Prince George of Serbia, who has been endeavoring to induce his fellow-countrymen to take arms to prevent the neighboring states from falling into the hands of Austria, and has declared that if need be, he will fight against his own father, shows a profile the lower part of which suggests Napoleon Bonaparte. His forehead is retreating and not very high, and very much of his brain is behind his ears. Taken altogether it is a powerful face and head, the chin and lower part being unusually strong. He looks like a young man capable of doing a good deal of mischief if he once made up his mind to it.

The news which Captain Parry has given out respecting the proposed work at Esquimalt, is of very great interest. If a squadron of the Royal Navy is coming to the North Pacific Station, it will likely be much more formidable than any we have ever had here. This will mean a very great deal from a business point of view. Victoria has grown so rapidly that the withdrawal of the squadron did not produce a very material effect upon business. The coming of a stronger squadron would have a stimulating effect. The opinion of those persons who have given the subject serious consideration has always been that the Admiralty would not continue a policy, which left the North Pacific without a proper representation of the Naval power of Great Britain.

In a reference in the Colonist on Saturday to the absence of any reply from Ladysmith to the invitation of the committee of the Board of Trade to send representatives to the Conference on Island development, we said that there was doubtless a good explanation. This has since been received by the Secretary of the Board and it is that the Mayor has been absent from the city. Both the City Council and the Board of Trade of Ladysmith will be represented at the conference. This leaves Saanich the only part of the Island yet to signify its intention of being represented, but doubtless this will be provided for. An invitation has been extended to Mr. Marpole to be present and to the E. & N. railway to name a representative. Everything points to a very successful meeting.

Notable Business Man
Mr. Charles Wrigley Macara, the president of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners, who has been such a prominent figure in the great cotton dispute in Lancashire, is one of the most notable business men of the day, and like many other financial geniuses he is almost entirely self-made. Born in Scotland in 1845, Mr. Macara went to Manchester at an early age, where his great abilities quickly pushed him to the front. His experience of strikes has been extensive, and he has presided over many conferences of the representatives of employers and operatives in connection with disputes. In spite of his busy life, Mr. Macara has found time to interest himself in many charitable schemes, and he has also earned no small amount of fame as a writer on various subjects. It is not generally known that it was Mr. Macara who organized the Lifeboat Saturday Fund, a movement which has done incalculable good for very many years. The story of how Mr. Macara first became interested in lifeboat work is worth recalling. Some time ago he took a house at St. Anne's-on-Sea, and the coast in this neighborhood is one of the most dangerous in England. One stormy night there was a wreck in the vicinity, and three lifeboats went to the aid of those on board. So furious was the storm, however, that two of these boats were unable to reach the wrecked vessel, and went down with their gallant crews. The incident made such an impression on Mr. Macara that shortly afterward he started the Lifeboat Saturday Fund. The movement proved a huge success and Mr. Macara directed it through the United Kingdom, until the headquarters were removed from Manchester to London in 1896.

The woman movement in China is taking a rather curious form. In other countries women have revolted against the tyranny of man. In China they are revolting against their relations-in-law. One of their clubs in Shanghai, for instance, has for its object "rebellion against mothers-in-law." The rebellion is no milk and water affair, either, observers say. Chinese women have unbound their minds along with their feet, it seems, and are throwing off the customs of ages in a way that is most disquieting to the more conservative element of their man-ridden country.

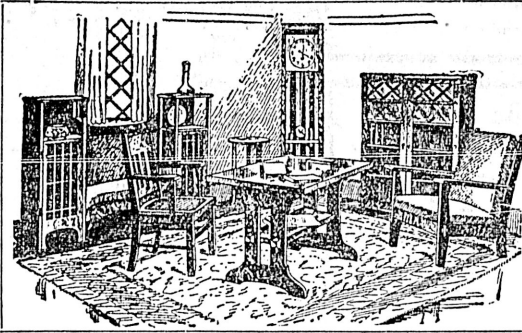
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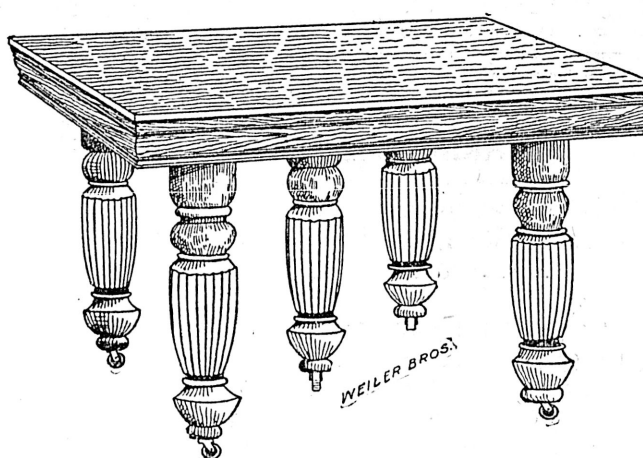
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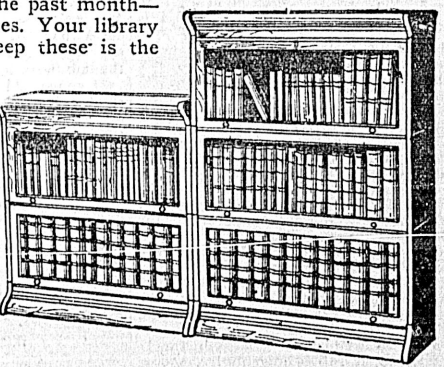
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NOTE AND COMMENT

In view of the fact that some criticism has recently been levied at the new high pressure system at present being installed here, the following comment in the Toronto Globe will prove of interest:

The people of Toronto will be unanimous in their appreciation of the success attending the installation of a new high-pressure addition to the main water system of this city. The test made on Tuesday went to show that this extension of the waterworks will afford a valuable safeguard against extensive conflagrations, and that water may now be thrown effectively over many buildings which but for the increased pressure would be too high to be reached in case of fire in the upper stories.

An interesting aspect of the present situation is the way in which the water pressure is related to the development of settlement in the annexes. There is already a considerable population on and above St. Clair avenue, where the houses are quite as high as above the lake level as the surface of the reservoir is. Obviously the people living in these houses have not until now been in a position to share in the fire protection provided for the lower level of the city; hereafter they may be as effectively protected as the people living in any other part of the city area.

The success of the high pressure system recalls the theory on which the city's water commissioners proceeded when the present system was projected over thirty-five years ago. After much consideration and not a little controversy they adopted the Worthington system of pumping up the houses against gravity, but with reservoir attachment. Instead of supplying the houses directly by pumping against dead ends or standpipes. There has not hitherto been more than one reservoir in Toronto, but that one is large, and now it is proposed to construct a second one just as large and at a somewhat higher level. It is worth while, in view of the expense of a second reservoir, and of the fact that more or less stale water may be running from the reservoir into the service pipes at any time, to raise anew the question whether it would not be equally advantageous for fire purposes and better for household purposes to depend exclusively on getting the water from the pumps and duplicating the pumping plant as a means of guarding against a sudden and dangerous cessation of the supply through some accident to the pumping machinery.

A charming story comes from England of the "biter bit." It leads the Toronto News to exclaim at the waste in casting such a pearl of an incident before a nation of so few native-fakirs:

This charming story comes from England. A deer came out of the woods, knocked down two poachers with its horns and bit their dogs. If there were only some nature fakirs in England what a grand story they could make of this.

When to Praise

"If I Should Die Tonight," runs the first line of several verses of a poem that, in apparent appreciation of the sterling quality of the lesson the author wishes to impart, compilers have included in many collections of verse, and the theme, as all who are familiar with the poem will recall, deals with the customary coldness and ungratefulness of all but a small minority of human family. How frequently devoted mothers, wives, husbands and daughters are permitted, through a lifetime, to undergo the extreme of self-sacrifice in behalf of those having a claim to service upon them, without adequate acknowledgment of the devotion they show; how often are they treated with neglect and indifference by the hands that have labored so unceasingly for others are crossed for their last appearance above ground, does any realization of the immense, unrequited and unrequited love and unselfishness that have been lavished upon them seem to dawn upon the family and associates left behind. It is not necessarily extreme indifference or neglect that render lives unhappy. The withheld word of well-deserved praise often constitutes such a load of misery as the sturdiest of physiques and most optimistic temperaments finds it hard to bear. Think it over for a moment, is it not a grievous fault of most of us to pick flaws in others and to hold them up much more rigidly to higher standards of life and of achievement than we do ourselves? Do we not all fall lamentably in saying the appreciative word, and while we are so chary of just praise, yet are we not most contemptibly prompt to flatter in quarters where it appears likely we shall reap personal advantages of one kind or another.

That brilliant clergyman, the lamented Rev. D. Babcock, was wont to insist that a characteristic which should distinguish the true Christian is a spontaneous and never-failing effort to aid and make glad. "Help a lame dog over a fence," said he; and this beautiful doctrine bids us to reward the good and to praise the good. Just praise—to carry the sunshine of approval to those toilers in homes, as well as in the great outside world of activities, who are starving for a word of appreciation and encouragement. The lives of the large majority of the world's workers are sadly monotonous, and most have not yet attained to that state of "joying in their work" which is one of the pet dreams of the Socialist that does infinite credit to his heart. On the contrary, gray are the lives of most, both in work time and leisure. Does the critical attitude of taking capable service as a matter of course, while visiting the occasional slip with reprimand, and withholding all extension of appreciation, square with Christian ethics? Shall astute heathens (as we are pleased to call them) in non-Christian lands continue slyly to laugh in their sleeves at the wide divergence between Christian precept and practice that is characteristic of us, as well as of other nominally Christian peoples? Would it not be better, by concentrating on eulogies for the good and expanding on praise for the living, to make a brave beginning toward narrowing the breach between Christian ethics and Christian conduct?—Vogue.

The former China Mutual steamer Moyune, the smaller vessel of that name sold when the larger Moyune was built, which was captured as a blockade-runner during the Russo-Japanese war and sold to Japanese who renamed her the Shibata Maru, of which Capt. Eckstrand, well known here as master of the Nippon Yacht Kalesha, had command, has been sold to C. V. Sale of London, and has been replaced under the British flag, being registered at Hongkong.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, January 12, 1869.

The Weather Above. Telegrams from the Upper Country state that snow fell yesterday at the 89 mile post to the depth of five inches. Weather mild. At Quenel-mouth and Soda Creek, the snow was six inches deep and the weather mild.

Lectures on Chemistry. The Rev. Mr. Jones' lectures are likely to be extremely instructive; his well known ability on scientific subjects ensures a lucid explanation of all intricacies of this important branch of knowledge. It is so rare, in this remote quarter of the globe to be able to avail ourselves of an intellectual evening's enjoyment, that we cannot too strongly recommend our citizens to seize the opportunity ere it flies. The first of the series will be given this evening at 8 o'clock p.m. in the St. John's lecture room, Douglas street.

ABOUT PEOPLE

In spite of his reputation for asceticism, Father Bernard Vaughan is a great lover of a good joke; and is no mean wit himself, as witness his latest pun. When asked what the Catholics thought of Mr. Asquith after the Premier had stopped the carrying of the Host in the Eucharistic procession, Father Vaughan, with one of his genial smiles, replied: "We think so much of him that we intend to make him leg-it (Legate)." One of Father Vaughan's best stories concerns a certain minister who was discoursing on the subject of perfection. "Did you ever know anyone to be perfect?" he inquired of his hearers. "Did you ever read of any man or woman who was quite perfect?" Judging by the faces of his audience no one had read or known of a perfect man or woman. "Did you ever hear of anyone who was absolutely perfect?" was the next question. "Yes," came the immediate response from a woman in one of the back rows on all accounts my husband's first wife was perfect."

Lord Rosslyn, who has challenged Sir Hiram Maxim to test his system of "breaking the bank" at roulette, is one of the most versatile members of the peerage. He has been soldier, war correspondent, journalist and private secretary, and, as "Mr. James Erskine" earned quite a reputation on the boards of the London stage. Lately he has interested himself in "systems" for "breaking the bank" at Monte Carlo and he is firmly convinced that he has at last discovered an infallible method. An amusing story has been told of Earl Rosslyn when he was a mere lad travelling in Norway. He was at Trondhjem at the time and he learned that the King of Sweden was also in the town. Accordingly he made his way to the Royal residence and asked to see his Majesty. On being told that the king was not at home, Lord Rosslyn presented his card, with the remark that he would be glad to see his Majesty at a certain well-known hotel. It is said that the good-natured monarch accepted the unceremonious invitation and actually turned up at the hotel, to the great surprise of his youthful host.

There is at least one man just now who ought to be profoundly tired of the Territorial Army and everything connected with it, and that is General Sir W. G. Nicholson, the Chief of the General Staff at the War Office. A short time ago a junior official entered his room, and addressed some question to him in connection with the general staff, and a busy just now, the general Nicholson is said to have replied coolly, "dealing with a little body of men called the Regular Army. They are not very important, I know, but I think it might be as well to pay a little attention to them now and again. After all, we might want them some day, you know." In regard to the statement, by the way, that General Nicholson is opposed to the new force, and that he desires to see the introduction of some form of compulsory military service into this country, there is his own express authority to deny it. As a matter of fact, he has been one of the most useful members of the War Office staff to Mr. Haldane in preparing the details of the administration and organization of the new force.

There are few more remarkable men among us than Sir Theodore Martin, author of a "Life of the Prince Consort," and many other books, who celebrated his ninety-second birthday recently. Sir Theodore attributes his remarkable vitality to the fact that he has had a hard and useful life, and he is of opinion that a given sound constitution in the first place, all men should live to the ripe age that he has reached. Sir Theodore has little sympathy with the spirit of the present age, and he deplores the hustling methods of the modern young man "Learn to labor and to wait" is his favorite motto—a motto he has himself acted on all through his long and brilliant career. If you ask him what he dislikes most about the present age he will tell you that his pet aversion is the noise of the motor-car. Sir Theodore's life has been crammed full of interesting incidents, and he has known nearly every literary celebrity of note during the latter half of the nineteenth century. Deceased, Browning and Carlyle were all friends of his, and he can recall seeing Sir Walter Scott walking down Prince's street, Edinburgh, leaning heavily on a stick. Sir Theodore's reminiscences of the stage are equally interesting, and among the giants of the past whom he has seen were Phelps, Macready, and the Great Edmund Kean. As all the world knows, Sir Theodore Martin married Miss Helen Faucit, at one time one of the greatest actresses on the English stage, and he recalls an interesting reminiscence of the early stage career of the late Sir Henry Irving. At that time Irving was practically unknown, and was a member of the local company at Edinburgh engaged to support Miss Helen Faucit, the visiting "star." The play was Cymbeline and Irving was cast for the part of Pisanio. At that time his mannerisms were very marked, and he was almost inarticulate in some of the scenes. On the way home Helen Faucit said to Sir Theodore with a sigh, "Who on earth was that stick who played Pisanio?" Sir Henry's subsequent triumph proved the wonderful power he possessed of overcoming obstacles in the pursuit of his beloved art.

One of those wonderful men who make computations about everything has found out that Oxford was a forcing house for premiers easily beats Cambridge. Asquith, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who can claim Oxford as his alma mater, Cambridge has supplied twelve. Campbell-Bannerman was educated at Glasgow and Trinity College, Cambridge.

BRITISH OPINION

It is curious, in the opinion of the Daily Express, that a government inclined to encourage municipalities to increase "direct" contributions and to enter into competition wherever possible with private enterprise should at the same time be eager to reduce to the lowest minimum the number of men employed in the National Arsenal at Woolwich. According to the letter from Mr. Gilbert Slesater, the normal strength of the three great productive departments of the Arsenal is 13,500 to 13,700 men. It stood at that figure in 1898 and 1899 and again in 1904 and 1905. The number has been reduced to a little over 11,000, and Mr. Haldane is credited with the intention to establish a standard of 8,000 men. Apart from the serious fact that thousands of skilled artisans are thus thrown out of employment at a period of bad trade, when there are many more men than jobs, this wholesale weakening of Woolwich is a grave national danger. Wars occur with brief warnings, and if Great Britain suddenly found herself forced to fight her armies must largely depend on Woolwich Arsenal for material. Woolwich depleted, Woolwich could not fulfill the demand, and disaster might follow. We agree that private firms should be encouraged and should receive a fair share of the government orders, but the first care should be the maintenance of Woolwich at a sufficient strength to meet possible eventualities.

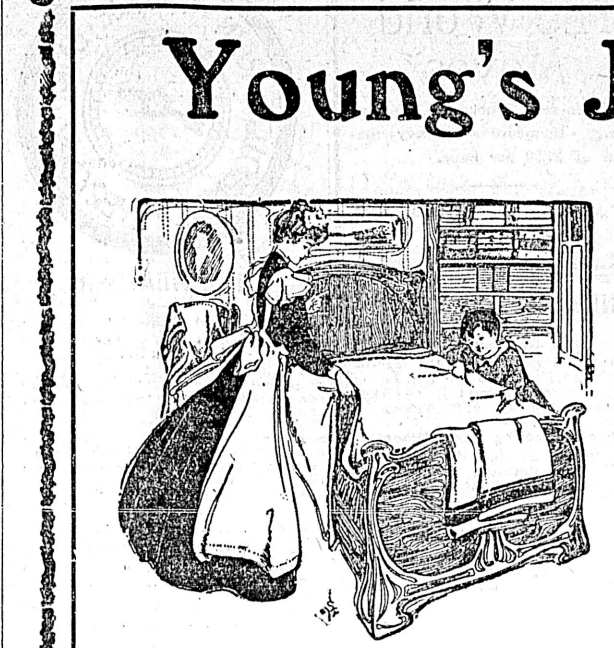
The close of the session says the Morning Post, finds the Ministerial party in a position of growing weakness and embarrassment. The large array of Liberal members who were returned to Westminster nearly three years ago, existing and triumphant are now looking forward to the future with dejection and misgiving. It is true that the government will have succeeded in placing on the Statute book fifty Acts as the result of the work of a single session. But the achievement does not seem to inspire pride or satisfaction, for, useful as some of the measures may be, they cannot be said to justify the glowing hopes which Liberals have held before the people, and there is the chilly consciousness of blank failure in regard to the larger questions which the party believed itself entitled and able to settle. Disappointment and depression are weakening the cohesion of the vast and ill-assorted House. Grumbling and discontent and murmurs of doubt are rising. That the situation is critical, that the government have forfeited the confidence of the nation, that the outlook is dark and cheerless is painfully obvious even to those who like to ignore unpleasant facts. Any survey of the figures of the bye-elections during the past year must leave the conviction that the sympathy and opinion of the electors are inclining further and further away from the Liberal side.

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Thomas Blakeney, secretary of the London Club, is dead.

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The Referendum Bylaw

City of Victoria.

RESOLUTION TO BE PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO THE REFERENDUM BY-LAW.

1. "That the opinion of the electors be taken pursuant to the Referendum By-law" at the forthcoming election, upon the following questions: viz: "SHALL SUNDAY CLOSING OF ALL STORES BE ENFORCED THROUGHOUT THE CITY?"

2. "Resolved, that the opinion of the electors be taken pursuant to the Referendum By-law, at the forthcoming election, on the following question, viz: "SHALL THE COUNCIL GRANT A SUM NOT EXCEEDING \$7,500, TO THE VICTORIA DEVELOPMENT AND TOURIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR 1909, OUT OF THE GENERAL REVENUE OF THE CITY?"

NOTICE AND DIRECTION TO VOTERS

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the City of Victoria, pursuant to the above resolutions and by-law, that the presence is desired at No. 645 Cormorant street on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1909, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. of such of the electors as are entitled to vote at an election for Mayor, to cast their vote for or against the resolutions passed by the Municipal Council upon the questions, viz: 1. "Shall Sunday closing of all stores be enforced throughout the city?" 2. "Shall the council grant a sum not exceeding \$7,500 to the Victoria Development and Tourist Association for the year 1909, out of the general revenue of the city?" The vote will be taken by ballot and will be conducted in the same manner as an election for Mayor. Those in favor of the question: "Shall Sunday closing of all stores be enforced throughout the city?" or "Shall the Council grant a sum not exceeding \$7,500 to the Victoria Development and Tourist Association for the year 1909, out of the general revenue of the city?" will place a cross (X) in front of the word "Aye," and those against the question will place a cross (X) in front of the word "Nay," in accordance with the "Referendum By-law" No. 401, of which every person is requested to take notice and to govern himself accordingly.

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MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, that I require the presence of the said electors at the School House, Oak Bay avenue, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors.

The mode of nomination of Councillors shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the returning officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on the 16th day of January, 1909, at the School House, Oak Bay avenue, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR REEVE shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll of five hundred dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR A COUNCILLOR shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll of two hundred and fifty dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a home-keeper, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the municipality for the portion of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and who, during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a home-keeper, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter. Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., the 12th day of December, 1908. J. S. FLOYD, Returning Officer. "LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the matter of an application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 22 and part of Lot 23, Block 77, Victoria City. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate certificate of title to above lands issued to Charles Good on the 13th day of October, 1903, and numbered 1408. S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar General of Titles. Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., the 23rd day of December, 1908.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Fruit Growers to Meet.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Fruit Growers' association will be held on Friday morning next in the Board of Trade rooms at 10:30 o'clock.

Annual Meeting Takes Place.

The annual meeting of the members of the Congregational church will take place upon Thursday evening next.

Friendly Help Meeting.

The Friendly Help society will meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in the Market hall. A full attendance of members is requested.

To Give an Address.

Miss McAuley, of Vancouver, will give an address on Missions in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Tuesday at 3 p.m.

Meeting Tonight.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Builders' Exchange will be held this evening at the offices of the secretary, L. A. Smart. Business of importance is on the table and a full attendance is desired.

Will Erect Dwellings.

Building permits have been issued by the building inspector to George Walton who will erect a dwelling on Esquimalt Road to cost \$300 and to R. Selkirk for a dwelling on Douglas street to cost \$1,800.

Entertainment Postponed.

The annual entertainment with Christmas trees of the St. Saviour's Church Sunday school which was arranged for the 14th instant has owing to the continued inclemency of the weather been postponed until sometime next week.

Guild Meeting Postponed.

The meetings of the Ladies' Guild and of the other societies, the A.Y.P.S. alone excepted, in connection with the congregation of St. John's church, have been omitted for the present week, in deference to the inclemency of the weather.

To Lecture on Egypt.

The Rev. Chas. E. Cooper, M.A., will deliver a lecture upon Egypt, a country which he somewhat recently visited, before the members of the Anglican Young People's association tomorrow evening, at the regular weekly meeting.

The Full Court.

The Full Court yesterday disposed of the case of Atwood vs. the Kettle River Valley Railway company, allowing the appeal. This morning the case of Brown vs. Brown will be argued. This is an appeal from a decision of the chief justice regarding alimony in a divorce action.

St. Paul's Church Meeting.

The annual meeting of St. Paul's church, Presbyterian congregation, Victoria West, will be held this day week, the 19th instant, when the reports for the year will be submitted and the usual officers will be elected. Towards the close of the proceedings refreshments will be served.

Rivas Off to Penitentiary.

Detective Harry O'Leary, left last night on the Princess Charlotte in Custody of Joseph Rivas, the man sentenced to two years in the penitentiary at New Westminster after being convicted of the theft of \$435 from the safe in the Prince saloon on Christmas morning.

In Chambers.

The chief justice took chambers yesterday, though there was an unusually light list. J. P. Walls was granted probate of the Henry Lea estate, as was Thornton Fell of the Benjamin Bobson estate. In Pemberton vs. Halliday, Crease and Crease were granted leave to serve a writ out of the jurisdiction.

In the Police Court.

In the police court yesterday William Smith was sentenced to a fine of \$10, or in default ten days, for using obscene language on the street. A couple of Chinamen were also fined for allowing their chimneys to catch fire. There have been several chimney fires in the Oriental quarter during the cold snap, which have cost those responsible \$25. per.

Took Excellent Stand.

An excellent stand was taken in the Christmas exams by J. Pearce, who matriculated from the University of this city and entered McGill University faculty of arts. He ranked as follows: Latin, (1st year); first in first class; Trigonometry (1st year), first in first class; Physics (1st year), tenth in first class; Geometry (1st year), tenth in first class; French (1st year), third in second class.

Classes Resumed.

With the moderation in weather conditions studies will be resumed this morning at the usual hour at the Victoria West, South Park and High schools and the manual training classes at the South Park school pupils will be held as usual. The school board hopes to have classes resumed in the other schools on Wednesday morning if the difficulties experienced through defective plumbing can be overcome in time. But in any event notice of the opening will be given. Classes will be resumed also in the Lampson street school, Esquimalt.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., January 11, 1909: SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is falling to the northward and milder weather is likely to become general throughout the Pacific slope. The temperature has risen slightly since yesterday and the winds have moderated. A force along the coast. The temperature has risen to zero in Cariboo and several degrees above in Alberta.

TEMPERATURE.

Place	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	19	24
New Westminster	4	20
Kamloops	28	below 14 b
Barkerville	26	below zero
Port Simpson	10	22
Atlin	22	below 12 b
Dawson, Y. T.	30	below 24 b
Calgary, Alta.	24	below 10
Winnipeg, Man.	46	below 24
Portland, Ore.	10	19
San Francisco, Cal.	42	46

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Tuesday.

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds mostly northerly or easterly, generally fair, higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, higher temperature.

SUNDAY.

Highest	22
Lowest	17
Mean	19
Snow	20 inch.

MONDAY.

Highest	24
Lowest	19
Mean	22
Sunshine	6 hours, 18 minutes.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, B. C., January, 1909.

Date	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water
1	3:40	6:20
2	4:10	5:50
3	4:40	5:20
4	5:10	4:50
5	5:40	4:20
6	6:10	3:50
7	6:40	3:20
8	7:10	2:50
9	7:40	2:20
10	8:10	1:50
11	8:40	1:20
12	9:10	0:50
13	9:40	0:20
14	10:10	0:00
15	10:40	0:30
16	11:10	1:00
17	11:40	1:30
18	12:10	2:00
19	12:40	2:30
20	1:10	3:00
21	1:40	3:30
22	2:10	4:00
23	2:40	4:30
24	3:10	5:00
25	3:40	5:30
26	4:10	6:00
27	4:40	6:30
28	5:10	7:00
29	5:40	7:30
30	6:10	8:00
31	6:40	8:30

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest Low Water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

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George Archer Accused of Stealing Linen From the Colonial Hotel

George Archer was charged in the police court yesterday with having stolen \$15 worth of linen from the Colonial hotel. The evidence was that the accused had been seen by Thomas Knockton coming down the stairs of the Colonial at 8 a. m. on the eighth with a large bundle of linen under his arm. The stuff had been left overnight on a table at the head of the stairs.

The stolen linen was in court and was identified by E. L. Ferguson, manager of the Colonial. Detective Claydars said he had recovered it from a Miss Nellie Anderson, of 720 King's road. It was expected that Miss Anderson would be in court to testify, but she was not present, and the case was remanded for a day so that a summons might be issued for her. It is understood that she bought the linen from Archer.

Archer, who is a forbidding looking individual, is stated by the police to have just completed an eighteen months' term in the New Westminster penitentiary.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Hughes.

The funeral of the late Mr. Geo. Hughes, who for 17 years was an inmate of the Home for the Aged and Infirm, took place at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, from Mr. W. B. Smith's undertaking parlors. The Rev. John Grundy, who is the Chaplain of the Home conducted the services.

Young.

Hazel Vivian Young, eldest daughter of Daniel R. Young, of this city, died yesterday morning at the family residence, 500 Michigan street. She had

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been ill for several months and was sixteen years of age. The funeral has been arranged to take place from the chapel of the B.C. Funeral Furnishing Company, Government street, tomorrow morning at 10:45 o'clock. Services will be conducted at 11 o'clock at Christ Church Cathedral.

Arrangements are being made to send the steamer Princess Ena to San Pedro with a full cargo of fertilizer from the whaling station at Sechart and Kyquoot on Vancouver Island to San Pedro reached the California port on Sunday from Kyquoot. It is probable the steamer Princess Ena will carry a similar cargo to the California port.

The steamer Vadso of the Boscowitz Steamship company, Capt. Johnson, who took a cargo of fertilizer from the whaling station at Sechart and Kyquoot on Vancouver Island to San Pedro reached the California port on Sunday from Kyquoot. It is probable the steamer Princess Ena will carry a similar cargo to the California port.

Steamer Titania passed up to Nanaimo yesterday from San Francisco to load another cargo of coal.

The steamer City of Puebla sailed from the outer wharf last night for San Francisco.

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ELECTION ROSTER IS NOW BEFORE ELECTORS

Nominations of Candidates for Coming Civic Fight Held Yesterday

The civic slate for the coming election was finally determined yesterday, when Returning Officer W. W. Northcott received nominations from those gentlemen aspiring for civic honors. From 12 o'clock noon until 2 o'clock the nominations were put in and when the time was declared to have expired within which to submit names, it was found that in every case there will be a contest. No one was elected by acclamation.

Of the last council three members have dropped out of the running. Aldermen Pauline and Cameron, who long ago expressed their intention of retiring, and Alderman Richard Hall, who dropped out at the very last moment. Alderman Hall decided on Saturday that he would not be a candidate though his friends pressed him to again enter the field.

The fight for the mayoralty will be between Mayor Hall and A. J. Morley, no other candidate appearing. In the various wards there will be plenty of contestants and for the school board, to which three trustees will be elected, there are no less than seven contestants. Trustee George Jay, who had decided to retire, has reconsidered his decision and at the last moment consented to again be a candidate. Walter E. Staneland, one of the retiring trustees is again a candidate. H. F. Bishop, the other retiring trustee, is in the aldermanic fight, having been nominated for ward two. The nominations resulted as follows:

FOR MAYOR

Alfred J. Morley, 865 Heywood street, retired clerk—Proposer, Geo. McCandless; seconder, John W. Morris. Dr. Lewis Hall, 502 Catherine street, dental surgeon—Proposer, Culyer A. Holland; seconder, Earnest A. Hall, M. D.

FOR ALDERMEN

Ward 1

William C. Stewart, 744 Hill street, real estate dealer—Proposer, Wm. B. Deaville; seconder, A. J. Bechtel. William James Mable, 223 Russell street, carriage builder—Proposer, Jas. Muirhead; seconder, D. G. McBeath. Henry Norman, 628 Hillside avenue, carpenter—Proposer, W. S. Chambers; seconder, H. F. Bishop. William McKay Ross, 719 Esquimalt road, contractor—Proposer, J. L. Leigh; seconder, R. Jenkinson.

Ward 2

Henry F. Bishop, freight and ticket agent—Proposer, L. Goodacre; seconder, W. S. Chambers. W. M. Russell Humber, 610 Gorge road, manager brick works—Proposer, Richard Hall; seconder, Thos. W. Paterson. John Meston, 1001 North Park street, carriage builder—Proposer, Geo. A. Porter; seconder, Wm. R. Hick. Edward Bragg, 1157 Fisgard street, contractor—Proposer, Jas. Baker; seconder, Robert Dinsdale.

Ward 3

W. F. Fullerton, 1242 Pembroke street, carpenter and joiner—Proposer, Wm. J. Rennie; seconder, Alfred Clemett. Edward P. Geiger, 717 Queen's avenue, master plumber—Proposer, J. E. Wilson; seconder, P. J. Jackson. Alexander Stewart, 1148 North Park street, monument dealer—Proposer, F. A. Pauline; seconder, Jos. E. Wilson. Wm. A. Gleason, 1448 Vining street, contractor—Proposer, Albert J. Pineo; seconder, Frank Andrews.

Ward 4

Wm. Geo. Winterburn, 1637 Oak Bay avenue, consulting engineer—Proposer, G. H. Barnard; seconder, Hy. Callow. Percy A. Raymond, 816 Linden avenue, manager—Proposer, L. Goodacre; seconder, Wm. T. Wynn. Angus McKewin, 1305 Yates street, manufacturer—Proposer, D. Spencer; seconder, Frank W. Grant.

Ward 5

Anton Henderson, 522 Rupert street, retired manager—Proposer W. J. Pen-dray; seconder, John Parker. John A. Turner, 1020 Yates street, broker—Proposer, J. H. McGregor; seconder, Wm. Christie. T. N. Hibben, Victoria, B. C., stationer—Proposer, H. J. Scott; seconder, John A. Hall. Albert G. Sargison, 233 Menzies street, journalist—Proposer, Thos. B. Macabe; seconder, A. E. Sargison.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Patrick W. Demster, 1707 Blanchard street, blacksmith—Proposer, R. Sinclair; seconder, Geo. A. Porter. Walter E. Staneland, 1721 Richmond avenue, manufacturer—Proposer, Ernest A. Hall; seconder, R. B. McKel-ling.

George Jay, Elford street, barrister-at-law—Proposer, Fred Norris; seconder, L. Goodacre. Leonard Tait, business manager—Proposer, John R. Collister; seconder, John Fullerton.

Walter Walker, 1192 Fort street, coal merchant—Proposer, Thomas Shotbolt; seconder, L. Goodacre. Adams Edwards, 625 Yates street, merchant—Proposer, Thomas Gough; seconder, L. Goodacre.

W. McKay, 816 Government street, stonecutter—Proposer T. Gough; seconder, T. Liddiard.

Now that the roster of candidates is complete the next two days will be busy ones for those in the race. Meetings will be held every evening and the electors entertained by the oratorical efforts of the aspirants after honors. The polling booths have all been made ready and some eighty applicants have appeared to the returning officer for positions as poll clerks, etc.

In reply to the circular recently forwarded by the Trades and Labor Council to prospective candidates asking what their attitude will be, it is stated on the question of the submission of a bylaw providing for the establishment of a minimum wage and an eight hour day for, and applying to, all work or works undertaken by the city, whether done by day labor or by contract, answers from some of the candidates have been received, while others have not yet declared themselves. The Trades and Labor Council, in putting the questions also suggested certain provisions which should be inserted in the bylaw. Replies have already been received from Mr. Morley, W. C. Stewart, H. Norman, W. F. Fullerton, R. B. McKel-ling, W. E. Staneland, W. G. Winterburn, A. Stewart, A. G. Sargison, W. A. Gleason, T. N. Hibben, L. Tait.

Tonight a meeting will be held at Semple's hall, Victoria West, at which

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The various candidates will speak and a meeting will also be held under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council in the labor hall, to which all candidates have been invited to be present and speak. Whether there will be a public meeting tomorrow evening has not yet been decided. The Victoria theatre cannot be secured and the authorities are averse to allowing the council chamber at the city hall to be used owing to the danger from overcrowding.

In South Saanich

Nominations of candidates for municipal offices in South Saanich were held yesterday at noon at the Municipal Hall, Glenford road. As a result there will be no contest for the office of Reeve, Frederick G. Quick being re-elected by acclamation, no other candidate appearing. Reeve Quick's popularity evidently kept others from appearing in the contest against him. In Ward One there will also be no fight, Joseph Nicholson being elected by acclamation. In the other wards there will be contests. The nominations resulted as follows:

Reeve: Frederick George Quick, by acclamation. Councillors: Ward One, Joseph Nicholson, re-elected by acclamation. Ward Two: Cornelius Pointer and Ernest B. Sewell. Ward Three: Robert Scott and Joseph Tracey. Ward Four: Charles B. Jones and Samuel Jones. Ward Five: James A. Grant and George C. Mannix. Ward Six: Charles G. Gillan and Henry F. Haldon.

For school trustees, two of whom will be elected, there are four candidates, Alfred Fox, J. J. Dunn, Frederick G. Mannix and William Mitchell. A poll will also be taken in each ward for or against a pound bylaw.

In North Saanich

Nominations for reeve, councillors and school trustees for the municipality of North Saanich were received yesterday by the municipal clerk and resulted as follows:

For Reeve: Julius Brethour and George Baxter. For Councillors: North Ward, Rufus North, Alexander McDonald and W. F. Copman. South Ward: Louis Herber, William Macroo and Mark Hewitt.

For School Trustees: George Wesley Brethour, George Simpson, Fletcher North and B. E. Birch.

NO CONTEST IN THE OAK BAY ELECTION

All Nominees to Council Returned by Acclamation—Only One Change

Those nominated for the Oak Bay council were declared elected by acclamation yesterday by Returning Officer J. S. Floyd. There was no contest for reeve, for councillor in any of the three wards, or for the vacancies among the trustees, caused by the retirement as required, of two of the five members of the body. As a result there are no changes in the personnel of the governing bodies of the neighboring municipality, except the removal of several of those who acted during 1908. For instance the new reeve is William Henderson, who takes the place of W. E. Oliver. The latter, however, is still on the council, having accepted a nomination in North Ward, thus filling the vacancy created through the election of Mr. Henderson to the higher office. Thus the only new councillor is J. L. Colbert, who will occupy the seat of W. Pernie, who could not see his way clear to run again owing to the increasing pressure of private business. Likewise there is but one new trustee, F. H. Wollaston taking the place vacated by H. F. Hewitt, who was unable to devote his time to public affairs during the present term. Therefore there will be no elections on Saturday the 16th inst.

The complete personnel of the Council and the Board of School Trustees, with the names of their proposers and seconders follows:

Reeve

William Henderson, proposed by H. Crane and seconded by R. J. Jameson.

Councillors

North Ward:—W. E. Oliver, proposed by H. Crane and seconded by H. A. Turner; J. Herrick McGregor, proposed by H. A. Turner and seconded by H. Crane.

Centre Ward:—William Noble, proposed by W. Pernie and seconded by F. Burrell; F. B. Pemberton, proposed by T. R. Ross and seconded by F. Burrell.

South Ward:—S. R. Newton, proposed by J. J. Shalleross; J. L. Colbert, proposed by A. C. Arnold and seconded by F. Burrell.

School Trustees

C. R. Stewart, proposed by S. R. Newton and seconded by J. Phair; F. H. Wollaston, proposed by J. Phair and seconded by S. R. Stewart.

Members of the board who do not retire until next year:—T. S. Gore, E. G. Henshall and Mrs. A. E. Johnston.

Considerable interest is being evinced in the public meeting called for next Thursday evening at the Oak Bay school-house, Oak Bay avenue. It has been arranged for the purpose of giving the residents of the district an opportunity of learning what work has been undertaken and carried through during the past twelve months and the projects on the tapis for 1909. Addresses, it is understood, will be delivered by the new reeve, W. Henderson, and by the councillors who have been re-elected. In all probability Mr. Colbert will briefly outline his policy in connection with the various problems confronting the municipality and with which the council will have to grapple this year. Although the gathering takes place on the same night as the Victoria election, it is thought that the results will be known before the beginning of proceedings, so that those who wish to learn the results will be able to obtain the information before responding to the first call to order from Mr. Henderson in his official capacity.

CONSIDER RESOLUTIONS FOR DOMINION CONGRESS

The Woman's Council Transact Business at Regular Session

At the meeting of the Women's Council held yesterday afternoon at the city hall, there were present, the president, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, press secretary and fifteen delegates and members. After silent prayer, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The corresponding secretary reported having received acknowledgment of letters of condolence from Mrs. Gordon Grant and Mrs. J. G. Brown. Mrs. Rhodes wrote saying that as she would be absent from the city for some months she would be unable to work on the committee for the promotion of the monthly ward. On motion, Mrs. Hasell's name was substituted for that of Mrs. Rhodes, and the committee now comprises Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Sheldon and Mrs. Hasell.

Mrs. Jenkins reported that the task of selecting a candidate for woman trustee had been a difficult and unsuccessful one. There were fewer women eligible for candidates than formerly and none of those consent to serve.

A communication was read from Mrs. Cumming concerning the Intercolonial congress. The question of sending a resolution to the national council called forth much discussion. Mrs. Day last year had withdrawn a resolution asking for legislation making provincial organization possible, and it was intended that the matter should be submitted this year.

Miss Crease considered that provincial organization was needed to complete the chain between the local and national councils. In order to effect this it was necessary that the vice-president should go through the country to visit old councils and to form new ones.

Mrs. Fitzgibbon pointed out that the question of provincial organization was fully gone into by Lady Aberdeen when the council was founded and it was considered that in view of the feasibility of the plan, the existing some of the provinces it would be much wiser not to import into the Council of Women provincial distinctions, but that the local councils should feel themselves closely connected with the national body.

Mrs. Day considered that in that case the provincial vice-president had much responsibility without power to accomplish her work.

Mrs. Grant saw that the financial aspect of provincial organization presented much difficulty. The constitution limited the amount to be levied on affiliated societies and the local councils found it difficult to provide for their own expenses and pay contributions to the national council.

Mrs. Fitzgibbon thought that as organization was part of the duty of the national secretary, and as it was impossible for Mrs. Cumming to visit British Columbia for that purpose, part of the national aid fund should be available for the provincial vice-president. She was assured that no sum had been received for this purpose from this fund.

Mrs. Spofford did not believe that many more local councils could be organized as in most of the towns there were few or no societies that could be affiliated.

After some further discussion the following resolution was moved by Mrs. Spofford, seconded by Mrs. Grant and passed: Resolved that this local council of women withhold its proposed resolution for the agenda of the national council until after the next provincial conference, that a committee be appointed to take fully into consideration the details of such organization in its relation both to the national and the local councils and that this council be prepared and invite the other British Columbia councils to be prepared to fully discuss this question at the next provincial conference.

The president then read three resolutions of which she asked the meeting to choose one. The first deplored the accusations of graft so commonly advanced against public men, and insisted that they should be examined into. If false the slanderers should be punished, if true the guilty parties should answer for their guilt.

The second begged the national council to use its influence to abolish the treating system and to lessen the number of bar rooms, and the third asked that the national council approve of the giving of the franchise for women.

Mrs. Jenkins moved that all three resolutions be adopted after they had been submitted for revision to the legislative committee. This was seconded by Mrs. Day and adopted.

Mrs. Fitzgibbon spoke of the advantages which would be derived by the children of Canada from the exhibition of the splendid series of views prepared by Mr. McKinder, of the School of Economics in England. These views showed the resources of the United Kingdom and were intended to promote the imperial spirit. The following resolution, moved by Miss Crease, seconded by Mrs. Jenkins was adopted: That the National Council of Women in Canada petition the department of education in the various provinces of the Dominion to purchase from the educational section of the Colonial office in London the lectures and slides prepared for distribution among the different colonies of the British empire dealing with the might and wealth of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The nomination of delegates for the quinquennial meeting then took place, with the following results: Lady Taylor, Mrs. Boomer, Ontario; Madame Dandurand, Quebec; Mesdames Thompson and Dennis, N. B. N. S., and P. E. I.; Mrs. O. C. Edwards, Saskatchewan and Alberta; Mrs. Bryce, Manitoba; Mrs. Day and Mrs. Wm. Grant, British Columbia.

The arrangements for the next meeting, which is to be a public one, were left in the hands of the sub-executive.

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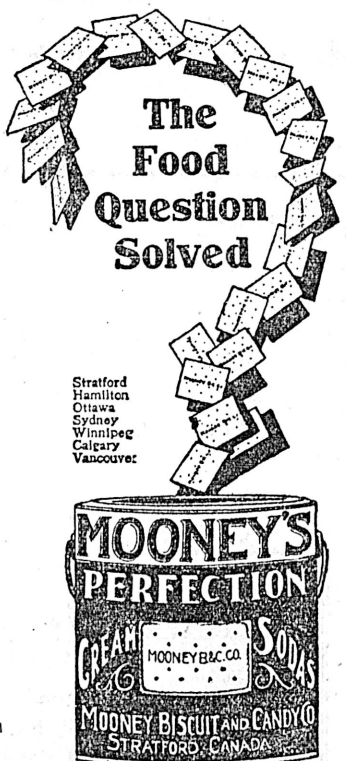
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HERE AND THERE

The statement made the other evening at the special meeting of the city council to the effect that some of the men in the employ of the corporation throw down their tools when the hour for leaving work arrived if they had not been previously placed in the tool house is not pleasant reading. There is such a thing as being too insistent even in regard to one's rights. The man or woman who is more anxious to give efficient service than to receive sufficient wages is not as common now as formerly. The faithful servant who would not leave his master even in adversity, is not looked upon now-a-days with admiration. No one likes to be imposed upon, but it is very much to be doubted if any one ever gained anything by such grudging service as this conduct reveals. It is certain that those who have attained eminence in any calling have not been those who counted their steps or reckoned their time too closely. The boy or girl, man or woman, who is most anxious to render good service is most likely to obtain promotion. But apart from this there is a satisfaction in doing work well that a time-server never knows. To be conscientious in the matter of work is something that should be learned in childhood. The little ones can be taught that while they cannot all be talented or even skilful, each one can in his degree be a faithful worker.

Perhaps there is no sin which the average teacher more frequently commits than that of unkindness to the stupid child. The boy or girl who is dull has a hard life of it in the ordinary schoolroom. Scoldings, punishments, and too often, what is much harder to bear than either, sneers and ridicule, fall to the lot of the child who cannot keep up with his classmates. And yet the lives of many distinguished men show that they have been far from satisfactory pupils. The very qualities that render them famous made it impossible for them to follow with success the ordinary routine of school work. Such children must work in their own way and cannot be either led or driven. They are in the path marked out for them by others.

On the other hand there are few teachers who have had a long experience who have not seen the futility of trying to force the child who was deficient in mental or physical strength to keep pace with his classmates. Very bitter is the self-reproach of both teacher and parents when such an one breaks down under efforts too great for his strength.

Besides the very talented and the weak-minded, there are many boys and girls who are dull in school because they have not the faculty for gaining knowledge from books. A hopeless dunce has been known to make an excellent tradesman or electrician, and a stupid girl has proved a good housewife. This class of children should be greatly benefited by the manual training classes and the schools of domestic science. The knowledge that there is something one can do well is a great incentive to effort in other directions.

Scientific men have had their attention directed to dull children and present the New York World tells us that a small cotter of French doctors is at present studying school children, and has at the moment under its special observation that infantile phenomenon known as the dunce. The existence of the dunce is frequently to be attributed, they declare, to faulty hygienic environment, unsuitable food or tactless treatment. Incidentally they assert that a disposition for mathematical studies is no criterion whatever of a capacity for original or vigorous thought, and that the ability to deal with numbers is often observable in the very weak of mind.

The dunce, they say, is often anything but a dunce. The poor child may suffer from weakness of sight, or incipient deafness, and his teachers fail to note the fact. Mental shyness and self-consciousness, often characteristic in children, are as frequently as not the explanation of the so-called dunce's inability to learn. All children do not progress with the same alertness. The phenomenon of grown-ups who are ten years behind their age, in regard to mentality, has been noted by all physicians. Corvisart, Napoleon's doctor, declaring that these plumps often prove the finest when they reach their maturity, and that the fact of their backwardness is invariably a sign that a ripe old age will be reached.

The personal character of children, say these French doctors, requires to be trained in respect to pluck, initiative and interest, before the purely mental attributes can be expected to come into play. Children who evince a dislike to play should be taught that success in play and kindred matters is the surest guarantee of success in the great game of life later on. Particular care must be taken in the selection of schools and school-surroundings for children who are unusually fat or overgrown, or who show a tendency to be what is known as "old-fashioned." When children are likely to become the butts of their companions, parents cannot be too careful in deciding as to how they shall be trained. Observation and the advice of physicians, skilled in the treatment and study of children, both in their mental and physical attitudes, are the safest guides in the rearing of wholesome men and women, as it should be, the end of early education.

Toronto has in Mr. John Ross Robertson, a very generous citizen. On New Year's this gentleman sent to the Sick Children's Hospital a check for \$10,000. A short time ago he gave \$135,000 for a Nurse's School and Home, and to the Hospital and other charities he has given very large sums of which the public knows nothing. This the Toronto Globe seems to regret as it says: "Doing good by stealth, as Mr. Robertson does it, has its disadvantages. It cannot be used as effectively in spurring on others as can the subscription method."

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Some of the newspapers of Ontario are criticizing the educational authorities for declaring that the English practice shall be adhered to in the new series of school readers soon to be issued. It has been determined that honour, colour and such words shall retain the "u" and more or less learned editorials are being printed on both sides of the subject of spelling reform. One of the reasons given for retaining the old spelling is that it is an evidence of loyalty. On the other hand, it is contended, that there are many wise and learned men in England who believe that the time and energy of the children would be saved by the spelling of English words could be simplified. Most Canadians will agree that until the reformers agree among themselves as to what changes should be made the editors of school books as well as the teachers would be allowed to let the children to learn spelling in the old way.

TRIED RECIPES

Dutch Salad

Wash, split and bore a dozen anchovies, and roll each one up; wash, split, and bone one herring and cut it up into small pieces; cut up into dice an equal quantity of hologna sausage, smoked ham and sausage, add an equal quantity of the breast of cold roast fowl or veal; add likewise always in the same quantity, and cut into dice, but not pickled, cucumbers, cold boiled potatoes, cut in large dice, and in quantity according to taste, but at least three times as much potatoes as anything else; add a tablespoonful of capers, the yolks of three eggs, of some hard boiled eggs minced separately and a dozen stoned olives; mix all the ingredients well together, reserving the olives and anchovies to ornament the top of the bowl; beat up together oil and tarragon vinegar with white pepper and French mustard to taste; pour this over the salad and serve.

Pecan-Nut Outlets

Chop fine one cup of nut meats. Pecan nuts, if partially shelled, are good, but any nuts, as hickory, butternut, walnut, etc., may be used. Press enough bread, from the centre of the loaf, through a colander to measure two cups. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter; in it cook two tablespoonfuls of flour and one-fourth a teaspoonful each of salt and pepper; add one cup of milk and stir until thick and creamy; add egg, beaten light, and let cook, without boiling, until the egg is set, then add the nut meat, crumbs and a tablespoonful of onion juice. Mix thoroughly and turn onto a plate to cool. When cold form into outlet shapes; dip these in an egg, beaten with two tablespoonfuls of cold water, then roll in sifted bread crumbs and fry in deep fat. Serve with bread or tomato sauce.

Parsnip Fritters

Wash and scrub the parsnips and cover them with boiling water, cook till tender. Drain and plunge them into cold water, when the skins may be easily slipped off. Cut them in pieces and rub them through a puree strainer, season pulp with pepper, salt and butter. Flour the hands and shake mixture in oval cakes or the shape of cutlets. Dredge them with flour, dip them in molasses, and brown them richly in hot salt pork fat, drain on brown paper, and serve on folded napkin. These may be served with corned beef or smoked fish.

Creamed Onions

Cook one quart of uniform sized, silver skinned onions in boiling salted water. When quite tender drain and turn into a baking dish; cover with cream sauce, sprinkle the top with fine buttered cracker crumbs, and finish cooking; brown crumbs delicately.

Macaroni Croquettes

Four level tablespoonfuls butter, four level tablespoonfuls flour, one-half level teaspoon salt, one-fourth level teaspoon paprika, one cup hot milk, two cups cooked macaroni, one-half cup grated cheese. Melt the butter and add to it the flour and seasoning; when thick add the hot milk gradually and stir until thick and smooth. Remove from the fire, add the macaroni, cut into one-half inch pieces; add the grated cheese. Mix well and set aside. When cold, shape into croquettes; dip in fine cracker crumbs, and brown in deep fat.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Pretty Frocks

The fresh young beauties who stand at the threshold of society wear no jewels and no conspicuous gown effects. The pretty frocks being made up for the coming season and well-chaperoned tea-party wear which will be their share during this month are of satin or filmy stuffs over satin, made in straight lines hanging from the high Empire belt—a style admirably suited to the slender girlish figures.

On the debutantes, too, the little round Empire-necked bodices are dominant. The gowns worn by Miss Laura Lane in "Love Watches" have this sweetly simple character, and this little actress' frocks are studied by all the dressmakers as models for juvenile wear.

There is the girlishly dainty, though, it must be confessed, lavishly costly, little affair of fine needlework and muslin—an ideal debutante frock. Also there is the exquisite little gown, worn in the last act, of palest pink satin, with straight folds outlining the figure, and on the V-shaped corsage one flaming red rose matched by another red rose in the chestnut curls.

A very dainty debutante frock, shown in the window of an authoritative shop was of cream allover net, made with small surplised bodice and scant skirt in unending length. About the round décolletage, and for several inches above the skirt hem were arranged little frills of Val lace, and over these lace frills were arranged rosettes and festooned loops of pink satin ribbon. The pink net was repeated in a satin girle and by the big artificial pink rose nestled in the lace of the corsage.

The fad for wearing artificial posies with the evening frock has returned with a vengeance, and all the shops are showing natural-looking roses, lilies, the valley sprays, gardenias, orchids, and violet clusters, ready to pin on the bodice. These made-to-order flowers are, however, not an economy, for in most cases the price runs far above that of an ordinary blossom of the same kind. The artificial flower, of course, has the advantage of keeping its usefulness far beyond the brief beauty of the real blossom.

FASHION NOTES

With evening toilettes there is to be remarked a growing disposition to introduce a finer depth of color around the décolletage, and again in somewhat wider form at the hem of the skirt. Both skunk and bear figure largely in this regard, these pelts gaining considerable value in the influence of artificial light, and in conjunction with white or delicate colored satins. Neither of these furs is extravagantly costly, while for the few who have the ready wherewithal there is a range of choice from costly Russian cables to silver-pointed fox, frequently enhanced, so far as the corsage is concerned, by chains of mock jewels, or some heavy padded embroideries.

Evening gowns, again, may almost be divided into two classes, those that comprise a clinging skirt or satin or velvet allied to some ingenious garment—an embarrassment of choice now existing in these latter in every imaginable expression and design some short sleevelet of sorts—and the models that boast for their piece de resistance some skeleton coat movement. Offending these are nothing more than long lines of lace, while anon they assume quite pronounced proportions in tulle or chiffon, and so secure the always seductive shadowy effects. An exquisite confection created in cloth of gold tissue veiled in gold net was worn with one of these coats in mole tulle, very broadly printed by scroll designs, worked in old gold and silver floss silk, picked out with seed pearls and diamante dewdrops.

The long sealskin coats that Parisiennes are wearing over the rest of their scanty attire have a heavy fur hem between knee and ankle, and the wristlets and neckruff of the same, printed fox superseding skunk for the purpose, and it also makes becoming to one of which the upper part is of seal—musquash or electric serving the purpose equally well with the real thing—which forms a smart little bolero, falling in points on either side of the waist both back and front and having a deep skirt of some contrasting color, a rather dark-hued nutria beaver, for example—some close-haired fur akin to seal; this would nearly reach the feet. The long, tight-fitting seal sleeves are just turned back to show a line of beaver, the same at the throat, the head of the breast of the coat is boldly frosted with red velvet and suede leather, pipings of seal color, tassels formed of cut strips of the leather, knotted, and cords to match, finishing off the points of the border.

For afternoon receptions in Paris, nearly everyone is wearing velvet, either in tailor-made or princess robes, with long tails and wide skirts, many of which are cut long at the back and shaped round to the form of the train. Another novelty is the black liberty stole, utterly without relief of color, and only trimmed with two enormous rounds of black soutache at the ends. The muff to go with it is also quite plain, and very large and flat.

A tunic of black lace has empires wreaths applied all over it in ivory lace, and is mounted over a gown of ivory satin with a narrow line of black, rather an original "move." The sash of ivory lace some six inches wide encircles the bust and falls in two separate ends on either side of the back, the space between being filled with a beautiful square ornament of jet and big carved ivory beads, from which rise braces to pass over the shoulders on the bare skin, joining in a V-shaped point low down on the bust.

Short, narrow directoire coats with capes are new, and have a picturesque effect made in satin, and worn with a satin hat. This satin hat is sure to have a round domed crown, which is one of the newest features in millinery.

Long bead necklaces of coral or large cut beads have come in, apparently, to stay; they seem to outline the vest as they hang. Dog collars, watch chains—all are figuring among the acceptable gifts of the moment.

A pretty pair of hairpins seen lately were simply imitations of soap bubbles in all their pretty iridescence. Another pair were made out of big burnished small shells of handsome "markings" and small carved ivory netsukes look very nice as pins in ermine toques.—Boston Transcript.

Black Gowns

There is much distinction in black satin evening gowns made in the Empire mode, with plain skirts and having tiny flat wreaths of shaded pink roses, buds and leaves pressed flatly around the bodice, and having tiny pink buds fastened in the little puffed black tulle sleeves.

The girle should be of chiffon, with ends embroidered in flowers matching those used on the corsage and fringed with heavy black silk fringe, or with any of the metal fringes, if a touch of silver or gold appears anywhere in the gown.

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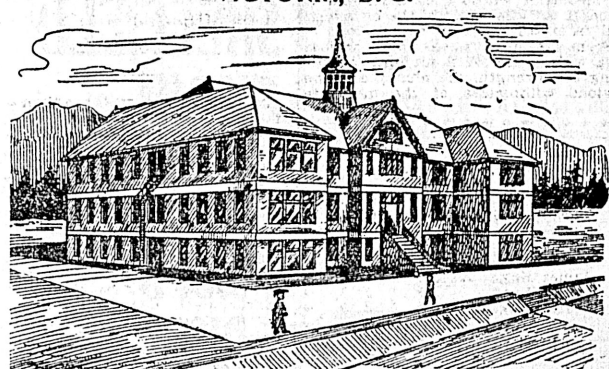
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Mason	0	0	0
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Dakers (James) 1 0 2
Cousins 0 0 0
Dakers (Joseph) 0 0 0
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DUCK HUNTERS WERE NOT ALL SATISFIED

Shooting is Reported Poor at Goldstream and First Class at Cowichan

To a great extent the anticipations of the many hunters who spent the week-end in quest of ducks at the Goldstream and Cowichan River flats were disappointed. As far as could be gathered yesterday the majority of those who went to the former resort came back either with a scanty sawing in return for their trouble or with nothing at all. For some reason the birds did not seem to go to Goldstream or, if they did, the vanguard of the flocks were so frightened by the bombardment with which they were received that those following kept a safe distance away. At Cowichan, however, the sport was much better. In the early part of the day the number of ducks shot was not large but towards evening they began to come to the water and then the disciples of Nimrod, in favorably located blinds, were able to get in their deadly work. Many returned with twenty waterfowl of varied species, while some had more to display as evidence of their prowess. But all bemoaned the fate which rendered it necessary that they should leave just at twilight, when the shooting was best, to catch the south bound train.

SENIOR LEAGUE

The present standing of the Victoria Senior Basketball League follows:

Y. M. C. A.	P. W. L. P.
Y. M. C. A.	2 0 6
James Bay	1 1 2
North Ward	3 1 2
Victoria West	2 0 2

who represented the northern district the Y. M. C. A. team romped away from them all the time and in any kind of work. They were there with the combination, they had the speed, likewise the accuracy in shooting, and, as well, their aggregate weight was above that of their opponents. The latter may not be considered a special advantage in basketball by those who pride themselves on being intimately acquainted with the scientific side of the game, but despite what is said, there is no doubt that it counts in checking and it cannot be gainsaid that its influence went against the N. W.'s in last evening's contest. With so many advantages it is almost unnecessary to enter into a wearisome detailed account of just how the Y. M.'s made fancy circles around the hall to the delight of their supporters and the bewildered amazement of those opposing them.

VANCOUVER WON THE PROVINCE CUP AGAIN

Victoria Bowlers Outclassed at Terminal City on Saturday

Victoria bowlers received a crushing defeat at the hands of Vancouver in the Province Cup match in Vancouver on Saturday. There is no question but what the Victoria team can, and should have, rolled a better game; in fact they should have scored at least three hundred runs and they bowled up to form. But even that they would have been outclassed by the Vancouver team. There is no question whatever about the Vancouver team being the fastest on the coast, on either side of the line, and when they have the choice of alleys it is simply a question of how many they will win by. Their last string is a good example of what they can do. When they get going, 1056 pins for five men is going some, and one of their men fell down badly at that.

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FOUR BASKETBALL MATCHES TOMORROW

More Intermediate and Junior League Games—Students and Y.M.C.A. Tonight

Five basketball matches were scheduled to be played tomorrow evening, in the intermediate and junior basketball series, but it was found difficult to bring them all off simultaneously and so one of the games, that between the High School and Y.M.C.A. fives, has been arranged for this evening. Those scheduled for tomorrow follow: Shamrocks vs. North Ward (intermediate) at the Institute Hall; James Bay vs. Esquimalt at the Bay's hall (intermediate); Victoria West and Bays at the V.V.A.A. Hall (junior) and Shamrock and North Wards at Institute Hall (junior).

Tonight's contest will start at 8 o'clock promptly. It is stated that the High School team has been materially strengthened and is in much better shape to cope with the fast sturdy lads who represent the Young Men's Christian Association. The latter have not yet been beaten and, without a doubt, they will be out for another victory, it being their ambition to carry the series through without a black mark. The respective teams will line-up as follows:

Y.M.C.A.: Guards, Baker and Fairful; centre, Betterson; forwards, Campbell and McKewen.

High School: Guards, Clarke and Williscroft; centre, Spencer; forwards, Rivercomb and Campbell.

LONGBOAT PLAYED WITH THE ITALIAN

Canadian India Simply Teased Dorando in Last Marathon Race

How Longboat played with Dorando in the recent Marathon race at Buffalo is graphically described by an eye-witness in an eastern exchange. A part of this rather lengthy account is appended:

Tom Longboat, the great Canadian Indian, once again proved conclusively that Dorando Pietri, the Italian Marathon runner, held in England as a long-distance man. At Buffalo on Saturday, in their twenty-five mile race, the Indian simply toyed with the Italian, and after eighteen miles of heart-breaking pace, the foreigner quit, and quit cold, although he had the pace in his hand, and was forced nearly all the running, being totally responsible for the nerve-racking speed which was maintained from the start. After the Italian had quit, Longboat walked and jogged the remaining ten miles, covering the entire distance in three hours, thirty-one minutes and two seconds, although he did not have to finish the course, simply doing so in order to protect the bettors. It is doubtful if such a fast pace has been set in any Marathon race for the first fifteen miles, which were covered in the wonderful time of 1:26.34 2-5. The world's record for fifteen miles, held by J. Appleby, of England, is 1:20.04 3-5 but six minutes faster. There is no doubt but that this pace was Dorando's undoing. From the flash of the torch, he let loose a terrific clip, and ran the first lap like a quarter miler, gradually coming back to a five minute gait for the mile. The first fifteen miles were, with but one or two exceptions, run under six minutes, and the Italian was responsible for the powers of the latter, and was on the front on the start, and except for a few different periods, led for the entire eighteen miles. It was plain that he intended to break up the Indian if at all possible by a fast clip, but surprised by the speed and stay of the latter, he was forced to alter his tactics. Longboat's teasing, the game little Italian's heart broke in the eighteenth mile, after he had attempted to pull away from the Indian by a terrific sprint, only to find the Indian still dogging his footsteps in the same easy-going way. As Dorando went to the front on this final sprint, Longboat shot a head, and as he passed the Italian in front of the officials' stand, the latter gave up and walked from the track supported by his brother.

Good at Fifteen Miles.

The race Saturday proved conclusively that Dorando would make a grand fifteen mile, but that he lacks staying power for anything over this distance. Along about the fifteenth mile he began to show signs of distress, and his arms dropping to their full length became like lead weights, while his eyelids dropped and he seemed, at any stage after the fifteen-mile point, as if he were about to drop. Dorando is a runner of the Tom Cole type; in fact, is a dead ringer for Coley. He runs heavy and flat-footed, seems labored all the time, although possessed of great speed for a man of his build, being short and very chunky. Finishing with a short sprint, he was the direct opposite to Longboat. Tom went along in his own particular style, running free and loose, his strides being almost double those of the Italian with the result that he was forced to slacken up on each corner, and then directly behind the Italian, cut short, close his strides. In addition to this Tom worked in a half a dozen styles of running and this led to the belief that he was tiring at several stages, although on the contrary, he was fresh as a daisy all the way, with a possible exception at the end of the first ten miles, when he felt a little hot and feverish, the opening of the big doors in the armory and the fresh air which came in as a result, bringing him around in grand style. From this on, Tom was himself, and in addition to talking to the crowd, he played with Dorando in great style, breaking into sprint after sprint.

SKATING STILL IS THE STAR ATTRACTION

Hundreds Enjoy Sport at Beacon Hill and Colwood—A Suggestion

Skating has been the great attraction during the past several days. The weather conditions prevented the important rugby and soccer matches which were to have been played on Saturday taking place and so the sportsmen, their numbers augmented by hundreds of the fair sex and citizens of all walks of life, drifted to Beacon Hill and to Colwood Lakes, where the ice was in splendid condition. At both places public spirited parties had kept the surface comparatively clear of snow and so there was no marring feature to the sport. Everybody who could skate and were possessed or were able to raise a pair of skates joined the procession and all appeared to spend a pleasant time.

So large was the crowd that assembled at Beacon Hill that the ice became seriously broken, not dangerously but sufficient to slightly spoil the skating, towards Sunday evening. The suggestion has been made that, as the cold snap has but a few redeeming features and this is one of them, the municipality might give employment to a few of the unemployed in keeping the ice in good condition. All that is necessary, it was pointed out, is that the snow be swept away as it falls and as long as the thermometer remains below freezing point, hot water be occasionally sprinkled over the surface. If this is done admirable skating will be assured, thus affording much pleasure to a large proportion of Victoria's population.

In northern Australia there is one white man per 700 square miles.

French engineers are directing submarine boats by wireless messages sent to the navigating officers.

The headquarters of the Royal Engineers at Kilworth, County Cork, were destroyed by fire recently.

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going in front of the Italian, and then waiting for the latter to come up and take the lead again. In fact, the Indian was master at all stages the same time showing great judgment in forcing Dorando to set the way. Dorando can't beat Longboat, but the same may be said of a great many more—in fact, any runner in the world—but at the same time the Italian is a grand runner, who is being wasted at twenty-six miles and who would just about clean up at fifteen. Had the Italian stayed with the game and finished the course, there is no doubt but that a new world's record would have been established, as Longboat was strong and willing and eager for a warm pace. Tom is in pretty good shape just now, and should be right for his race with Shrubbs.

Three Races Compared.

A comparison of the three great indoor races that have taken place in the course of the past couple of months follows:

Miles.	Leader.	H. M. S.
1	Dorando	0 05 27-5
2	Dorando	0 11 18-1-5
3	Dorando	0 17 17-5-5
4	Dorando	0 23 24-1-5
5	Dorando	0 29 24-1-5
6	Dorando	0 35 22-5-5
7	Dorando	0 41 32-1-5
8	Dorando	0 47 31-5-5
9	Dorando	0 53 48-1-5
10	Dorando	1 00 06-2-5
11	Dorando	1 06 14-2-5
12	Dorando	1 12 29-5-5
13	Dorando	1 18 51-1-5
14	Dorando	1 25 21-4-5
15	Dorando	1 31 43-3-5
16	Dorando	1 38 07-3-5
17	Dorando	1 44 39-1-5
18	Dorando	1 50 13-5
19	Dorando	1 57 46-1-5
20	Dorando	2 04 23-4-5
21	Dorando	2 10 55-1-5
22	Dorando	2 17 32-5-5
23	Dorando	2 23 55-5
24	Dorando	2 30 31-5
25	Dorando	2 36 27-1-5
26.385	Dorando	2 42 50-2-5

Miles.	Leader.	H. M. S.
1	Dorando	0 05 14-1-5
2	Dorando	0 10 54-5
3	Dorando	0 16 21-1-5
4	Dorando	0 22 42-5-5
5	Dorando	0 28 23-1-5
6	Dorando	0 34 26-2-5
7	Dorando	0 40 31-4-5
8	Dorando	0 46 35-3-5
9	Dorando	0 52 42-5-5
10	Dorando	0 58 57-1-5
11	Dorando	1 05 11-1-5
12	Dorando	1 11 27-4-5
13	Dorando	1 17 44-1-5
14	Dorando	1 24 05-1-5
15	Dorando	1 30 02-2-5
16	Dorando	1 36 35-1-5
17	Dorando	1 43 16-2-5
18	Dorando	1 49 39-1-5
19	Dorando	1 57 02-4-5
20	Dorando	2 03 58-2-5
21	Dorando	2 10 27-2-5
22	Dorando	2 16 36-5
23	Dorando	2 23 09-4-5
24	Dorando	2 29 33-1-5
25	Dorando	2 37 52-2-5
26.385	Dorando	2 45 05-2-5

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7	Dorando	0 39 01
8	Dorando	0 44 33-5-5
9	Dorando	0 50 23-1-5
10	Dorando	0 56 30-1-5
11	Dorando	1 02 23-1-5
12	Dorando	1 08 23-1-5
13	Dorando	1 14 34-1-5
14	Dorando	1 20 34-1-5
15	Dorando	1 26 34-1-5
16	Dorando	1 32 54-4-5
17	Dorando	1 39 23-4-5
18	Dorando	1 45 04-1-5
19	Dorando	1 50 40-2-5
20	Dorando	1 56 51-3-5
21	Dorando	2 02 46-2-5
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24	Dorando	2 20 51-2-5
25	Dorando	2 26 50
26.385	Dorando	2 33 31-2-5

AMERICAN CUP RACES

Sir Thomas Lipton Said to Be Done With Challenging

That Sir Thomas Lipton is through with American Cup racing and will never send another challenging yacht to this country, says a New York despatch, is now the firm belief of yachtsmen.

One clause in the deed of gift that has been lived up to since George L. Schuyler, as sole surviving owner of the trophy, won by the schooner yacht American, and turned over to the New York Yacht Club in 1887, is that no race shall be sailed in the days intervening between November 1 and May

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1. and that ten months' notice of a challenge in writing shall be given.

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THIS YEAR'S RACING

English Calendar Shows Many American Nominations—Some Important Entries

The latest English racing calendar shows many American nominations to English stakes. For the Champion stakes, 1,000 sovereigns, at one mile and a quarter, to be run on Oct. 12, 1909, August Belmont and James E. Keene have seven of the forty-two nominations. Mr. Belmont names Fair Play, Frisillon and Norman III, and Mr. Keene, the Suburban winner, Ballot, the unbeaten Collin, Helmet, Esperanto and Wedding Bells. At the Craven meeting in 1910, in the fifty-first Biennial stakes of 1,000 sovereigns, Mr. Belmont has named Doncourt, and Mr. Keene the brown colt by Disguise, Hithurra, and the chestnut colt by Votcr-Nonday. In the Midsummer stakes of 500 sovereigns, Mr. Belmont had Concourt, and Mr. Keene the black filly by Disguise-Swiftfoot, and the black colt by Disguise-Emma C., while Harry Payne Whitney has nominated the chestnut colt by Broomstick-Sally Navarre, and the bay colt by Hamburg-Blue Girl, and New Castle.

Sherring Heard From

Billy Sherring, the little man from Hamilton who started most of our Marathon trouble by winning in Greece, four years ago, would like to be considered an amateur, and his application for a card is in the hands of Secretary Crow. "I don't see why all those other fellows should carry cards and me not have one," Billy remarked last night. "I never took a cent except expenses, and I am the only one of the lot who worked every day while I was running, and who has worked every day since. Of course, Hamilton made up a purse for me, but I have

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Carew Gibson left for Vancouver on Sunday evening.

S. S. Raymond, of Crofton, is a guest at the Empress.

Mr. E. Wilson, from Ymir, is on a visit to Victoria.

Capt. Horne left last night on the Princess Charlotte for Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crane, from San Jose, are spending a short time in town.

Signor Mirle Giuseppe, from Italy, is staying in town for a short visit and is registered at the King Edward.

Mrs. George Courtney left yesterday with her children for California, where she will spend the next few months.

Mrs. H. J. Richardson, of Parson's, Kansas, who is touring the coast, is enjoying a visit in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Moore, of Pender Island, will shortly take up their residence in this city, on Fourth street.

Mrs. A. E. Mitchell will receive on the fourth Tuesday of this month and not on the second as formerly.

Mr. C. Elton, of Livingston, Okla., called at the Tourist Association rooms yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Palmer are down from Chemahus. They are stopping at the Empress.

A. S. Krapfel, of Elko, is visiting Victoria. He is a guest at the Empress.

E. P. Davis, K.C., who is over from Vancouver to attend the sitting of the full court, is a guest at the Empress.

Joseph Martin, K.C., is at the Empress. He is here to argue some appeals before the full court.

A. C. Plumerfelt went over to Vancouver last evening on the Princess Charlotte.

Thomas Ellis and Miss Ellis left last evening on the Princess Charlotte for Vancouver.

Mrs. D. C. Hutchinson went over to Vancouver last evening on the Princess Charlotte, on a visit to friends.

W. M. Brown left yesterday, via the Northern Pacific, on a business trip to Portland.

Miss Nellie Murphy, of this city, has returned after visiting friends at Seattle.

Mrs. Crawford was among the outgoing passengers by the V. & S. train yesterday.

Mrs. Ferguson, after spending a few hours in the city, returned home by yesterday afternoon's V. & S. train.

W. H. Pennock was among the passengers by the V. & S. train yesterday afternoon. He intends spending a day at his ranch, Saanich.

H. McCluskey and wife, of Comox, were among those who arrived in the city by the noon E. & N. train. They are registered at the King Edward Hotel.

Sam Weeks and Miss Weeks, of San Francisco and Nanaimo respectively, are making a short sojourn in the city. They are guests at the King Edward.

J. E. Barlow, of Port Essington, is at the King Edward. He arrived in Victoria the other day and expects to be here several days.

Sam Murdock, of Seattle, was among those who came over from the Sound yesterday. He is staying at the King Edward Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. James Douglas left yesterday, via the Northern Pacific, on a three months trip to Southern California ports.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar T. Skipwith, of Winnipeg, who have been visiting with friends here, left yesterday, via the C. P.R., en route for the east.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Crossley, of Nelson, who have been making an extended visit here with friends, returned home last evening.

Mr. W. M. Brown is leaving for Eagle Point, Jackson Co., Ore., this evening to visit his brother for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Battledorf and their niece, Miss Pauline Tripp, of New York City, are spending a short time with friends in the city.

Dr. Proctor, of Vancouver, who came over on Thursday for the hospital ball, returned by the Princess Charlotte to the Terminal City last night.

Mr. Justice Morrison, who is one of the presiding judges at the present sitting of the full court, is registered at the Empress.

Captain and Mrs. Steward, of Stettin, Manitoba, are visiting friends in Victoria previous to their departure for California.

Mrs. Charles Rhodes left last evening with her two children, by the City of Puebla, for San Francisco, where she will spend a few months.

Mr. Lawrence Nash, of this city, left last evening by the Princess Charlotte for Vancouver, en route for Alberta, where he will in future make his home.

Among the passengers on the Princess Charlotte for Vancouver last night were M. Macgowan, G. B. Dowswell, Capt. Thomas, T. J. Dunn, Carew Gibson, Miss Carr, W. C. Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shaw and their two children, from Nantos, Alberta, are in Victoria for some little time, and are at present registered at the Dominion.

On Saturday afternoon the Empress Palm Room presented a bright and cosy scene, many well known members of Victoria society giving tea parties there. Among those noticed was Mrs. Roper, of Cherry Creek, who entertained a large party at her table.

Mr. J. L. Evans, of Sedgwick, Alberta, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Harrison, of Edmonton, and Mrs. Thomas W. McGregor, of Carberry, are among the many visitors from the prairies at present in town.

J. McConnell, editor of the Saturday

Sunset, Bruce Bennett, of the News-Advertiser, Lou Gordon, of the Province, and W. Hill, of the Vancouver World, conveyed by R. K. Scarlett of the C.P.R., came over to assist the Princess Charlotte in making her first run.

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening last when two popular young Victorians, Miss Constance Turan, only daughter of Mrs. Edward Turan, and Walter E. Lindsay, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lindsay, of Colquitz, were married at St. John's church rectory by Rev. Percival Jenks. Only the immediate relatives were in attendance at the ceremony and at the wedding breakfast and reception held after the ceremony at the home of the bride's mother, 323 Michigan street. The rooms were prettily decorated.

The bride looked charming in a travelling suit of blue cloth with a hat to match. She was attended by Miss Ethel Casey and Miss Margaret Heaney, both in white. Mr. George Wilson acted as groomsmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay left on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver, where they will in future reside. Many beautiful gifts were received by the bride. Both the young people are members of pioneer families here and are natives of Victoria.

PRINCE RUPERT WORK FOR WESTHOLME MILL

Local Concern Gets Contract For Public Improvements in Northern City

The Westholme Lumber company have been awarded the contract for performing the public improvements at Prince Rupert which are being undertaken jointly by the government and the Grand Trunk Pacific. These improvements for the most part consist of laying plank roads and wooden sidewalks, as well as putting in the nucleus of a sewerage system. The amount of the contract is in the neighborhood of \$250,000.

The contract was originally awarded to a New Westminster man, but he backed out. Then it was thought that the job should go to the next lowest bidder. Finally, however, it was decided to give all those who had tendered before a chance to bid again, with the result that the Westholme Lumber made the lowest offer, and has been awarded the contract. The bids were received on Saturday.

The managers and chief shareholders in the Westholme Lumber company are Sol Cameron and Parker Clarke, both of whom are well and favorably known in this city, where they have satisfactorily executed several important undertakings. The new building of the Victoria Transfer company was, among others, built by them. Thus the contract falls into competent hands, and Prince Rupert is certain of a good job.

The Westholme mill is situated on the E. & N. railway, just beyond Dunsmuir.

APPEAL ALLOWED IN SUIT FOR TRESPASS

The Full Court Reverses the Finding of Mr. Justice Martin

The full court, consisting of Chief Justice Hunter and Justices Clement and Morrison, yesterday allowed the appeal in the case of Atwood vs. the Kettle River Valley Railway Company. The action was originally tried in Greenwood before Mr. Justice Martin, who allowed \$1,250 damages. This decision has now been reversed. J. A. Macdonald, K.C. and C. D. Spence appeared for the appellant railway company and H. C. Hanington for the plaintiff-respondent.

It appears that the railway company built its line through the defendant's property, close to her home in Grand Forks, uprooting fences and fruit trees while so doing. Negotiations looking to compensation appear to have been begun, but led to nothing. Finally arbitration was talked of and a notice filed. This notice, however, was knocked out, as the railway had not complied with the terms of the Railway Act in respect to the plans which it should file prior to taking proceedings.

In arguing for the appeal yesterday Mr. Macdonald urged that although they had entered upon the defendant's land before going to arbitration, yet the Atwoods had acquiesced in the proceeding. The line was 400 yards from their house and they had watched the work going on from day to day for months and had made no objection until the railway was finished. Under these circumstances the plaintiff was estopped from now objecting, even if there had been a departure from the letter of the Railway Act in the matter of the plans which had been filed. In any event this mistake in the plans made no difference, as it was admitted that the Atwoods knew exactly what was being done. Also, in giving damages, the trial judge had usurped the functions of the arbitrator.

Mr. Hanington contended that the railway had no right to enter the land until it had complied with the act, and that as a matter of fact the plaintiff had never acquiesced in their so doing. During the argument the chief justice remarked that the plaintiffs appeared to have clearly acquiesced in the proceedings of the railway, and that if they objected the proper course would have been to apply for an injunction at the time, and not to have waited until the road was finished and then bring an action for damages for trespass. All lawful damage would be compensated for by arbitration under the provisions of the Railway Act. The appeal was allowed and the action dismissed.

To Tour Canada

A letter has been received by James E. Sullivan, president of the A. A. U. from J. P. Wallace, of Durban, Natal, South Africa, to the effect that it is planned to have a South African athletic team make a trip next summer, taking in Australia, England, Canada and the United States.

Walker, the champion sprinter, is very anxious to compete in the A. A. U. championships and also desires to take part in the important western meets. It has not as yet been definitely decided when the team will leave South Africa. It is also thought that Hefferon, who finished second in the London Marathon race, will accompany the team.

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We do not expect you to bring parcels to our office. Our delivery wagons do not leave the stable until 9:30 in the morning, and 3:30 in the afternoon. A telephone message before leaving will save you a journey to the city if given to us. To make our system clear to you: A patron living in the Oak Bay District wishing to send a parcel to Esquimalt should telephone before half past nine in the morning. The Oak Bay wagon would call on the early trip, take the package to the office, transfer same to the Esquimalt wagon, which will complete the delivery. The same conditions apply to every section of the city. Our charge for this service is only fifteen cents for a parcel weighing from one to ten pounds, the same weight is taken within the city limits for 10 cents; 100-lb. packages come under this service at rates to be arranged with our driver.

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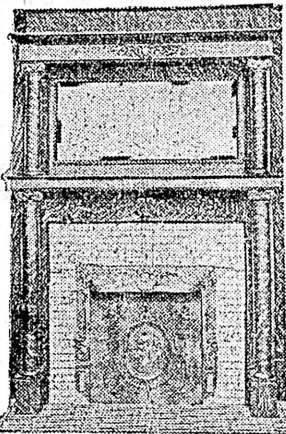
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Soliciting your vote and influence.

Yours respectfully,

LEWIS HALL

FOR ALDERMAN

WARD I.

After serving a year as alderman for Ward One I again seek re-election and solicit your vote and influence.

HENRY NORMAN.

FOR ALDERMAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD I.

I beg to inform you that I will again be a candidate for the aldermanic board and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

WILLIAM MABLE.

FOR ALDERMAN

TO ELECTORS OF WARD I.

I beg to inform you that I am an Aldermanic Candidate for Ward I, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

W. M. ROSS.

FOR ALDERMAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD II.

I beg to announce that I am a candidate in Ward II, and solicit your vote and influence.

RUSS HUNTER.

FOR ALDERMAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD II.

I am a candidate for Alderman for the above ward. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited.

EDWARD BRAGG.

FOR ALDERMAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen: After due consideration, I have decided to accede to the request of a large number of ratepayers to stand as Aldermanic Candidate in Ward 2. Having been a lifelong resident in Victoria I am fully acquainted with its requirements.

I have served the ratepayers as School Trustee and they have seen fit to express approval of my services. Should you elect me as your representative I shall devote my energy and the necessary time to promote your interests. I am your obedient servant,

H. F. BISHOP.

FOR ALDERMAN

WARD THREE.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Having been requested by a large number of electors of your ward, I offer myself as a Candidate for above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

ALEX. STEWART.

FOR ALDERMAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD III.

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of many, I have decided to offer myself for re-election. Trusting that my course during the past two years merits your support for a third term. Yours respectfully,

W. A. GLEASON.

FOR ALDERMAN

WARD THREE.

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of a large number of Victoria City voters I offer myself as candidate for alderman for Ward Three, and respectfully ask your votes and influence.

E. F. GEIGER.

FOR ALDERMAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD THREE.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself as a candidate for alderman at the forthcoming election and respectfully ask a continuance of your support and influence.

W. F. FULLERTON.

To the Electors of Ward 4

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to offer my services as a candidate for the Aldermanic Board for the above ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

Yours respectfully,

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To the Electors of Ward 4

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to announce myself as an Aldermanic Candidate for Ward 4. Having sufficient spare time I shall be able to devote considerable attention to civic affairs.

I am in favor of the continuation of the present policy of progress.

I am opposed to frittering away the time of the council in framing vexatious by-laws, neither do I advocate drastic and impracticable reforms whilst questions of such magnitude as the condition of our roads and the future supply of water remain unsettled.

In order to discover leakage of the city's funds brought about by errors of management, if such exist, I would favor detailed reports of expenditure being made periodically; not necessarily for publication but available for inspection by any ratepayer.

I have the interest of the city at heart and respectfully request your influence and votes.

W. G. WINTERBURN.

1637 Oak Bay Avenue.

FOR ALDERMAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD V.

I beg to announce myself a candidate for the aldermanic board to represent Ward V, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

A. G. SARGISON

233 Menzies Street.

FOR ALDERMAN

TO ELECTORS OF WARD V.

I beg to inform you that I am an Aldermanic Candidate for Ward V, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

T. N. HIBBEN.

FOR ALDERMAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD FIVE

Ladies and Gentlemen: I desire to inform you that I will again be a candidate for Alderman in your ward. My time and energies will, as in the past, be devoted to the best interests of Ward 5 and the City generally. I respectfully solicit your support.

A. HENDERSON.

FOR ALDERMAN

WARD 5, 1909.

Your vote and influence solicited for

JOHN A. TURNER

and Good Roads

For School Trustee

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to announce myself a candidate for re-election as school trustee, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Yours respectfully,

WALTER E. STANLAND

816 Linden Avenue.

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PUTS IN CLAIM FOR LIBERAL DAMAGES

(Continued from Page Three)

way was referred to the incoming council. The claim is for \$38.

A petition from residents on Linden Avenue who desire a sewer, was referred to the incoming council while a communication from Mr. Sparks, Simcoe street, who complained of being playing pranks with door bells etc., and them taking refuge in the shrubs on the city property where they could not be captured, was referred to the chief of police that portion suggesting the propriety of cutting down the shrubbery and the advisability of having a street light placed at the corner of Montreal and Simcoe streets being referred to the new council.

The streets, bridges and sewers committee report was adopted but not before Alderman Fullerton protested that owing to the street grade on Gladstone street being several inches higher than the level which Mr. Partridge, residing there, had secured from the city engineer some months ago that gentleman will have to pay some \$100 to raise his fence and make necessary alterations to meet the change in the original grade. Alderman Fullerton declared that there had been many similar complaints which ought to be investigated.

Committee's Report.

The committee's report was adopted as follows: Re communication Benj. E. Temple, complaining of the muddy condition of Erie street and requesting that a proper drainage be constructed in front of his house No. 15 said street. Recommend that the conditions complained of be remedied as soon as weather conditions permit.

Re communication of the Standard Pipe (Cement) company, requesting permission from the council to introduce concrete pipe for sewerage purposes. Recommend that the company be informed that the matter has been referred to the city engineer to report as to the advisability of using such pipe, after a thorough examination into the matter.

Re communication of Edward E. Paul, complaining of surface water from Rockland avenue discharging on his garden, causing damage to fruit trees, etc. Recommend that the writer be informed that the council will endeavor to remedy the matter by having the ditch continued from the end of the present gutter further along Richmond avenue.

Re communication of W. H. Lettice, calling attention to the need of a surface drain on Broughton street in front of his property. Recommend that a surface pipe drain be laid at a cost of \$30.

Re communication of Swinerton & Oddy, on behalf of Chris. J. Loat, objecting to the proposed improvements of Government street, between Toronto and Niagara, on the ground that there is no necessity of having the permanent sidewalk recently laid on the west side of said street between Simcoe and Niagara street, and refusing to give part of his property to widen the said street, unless he is fully compensated therefor. Recommend that the writers be informed that the proposed sidewalk is not being regularly advertised before the work is proceeded with, and that a protest against the work will then be fully considered.

May Have Rock

Re communication of D. R. Ker, offering the city 300 or 400 yards of rocks suitable for street making purposes, and asking what price the city will allow him for the same. Recommend that the writer be informed that the city will purchase the rock at the price it will be worth to the city when the corporation shall require it.

Re communication of F. Elworthy, secretary of Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, complaining of the bad drain on Richmond avenue in front of his hospital. Recommend that the writer be informed that this matter has been attended to and put in good condition. Re communication of Thos. G. Penney, et al., asking that a cement sidewalk be constructed on the east side of Boyd street, between Dallas road and Niagara street, under the

BALANCE SHEET—SAANICH MUNICIPALITY.

31st December, 1908.

Assets.
Road plant \$4,176.21
One acre land, Glanford Ave. 500.00
Lightful tax delinquent. 2,816.22
Office furniture 196.85
Police and sanitary appliances 50.00
Municipality of Oak Bay 80.00
Balance at Bank of B. N. A. 4,315.30
Cash on hand 24.56

Liabilities.
Road pay roll, December. \$1,054.30
School salaries and acct's, Dec. 1,414.05
Due sundry persons 615.25
Due Dr. Nelson M. H. O. 110.25
Due Dr. Nelson M. H. O. (bal. on oil engine) 275.00
Assets over liabilities \$8,690.29

CASH STATEMENT.

Receipts.
Cash on hand 31st Dec. 1907. \$3,790.53
Land and improvement tax. 23,851.22
Road tax 1,262.00
Licenses 715.00
Overdraft Bank B. N. A. 8,000.00
Provincial govt. (schools 1907) 616.65
Provincial govt. (schools 1908) 7,410.00
Provincial govt. (Trunk roads) 1,250.00
Victoria City (Tolmie etc.) 25.00
Fines 5.50
Cloverdale Municipal Association (refund) 5.00
Sale of voters' lists 1.30

Expenditure.

Road plant 733.80
Schools, salaries and acct's. 15,104.42
Schools, West Saanich New. 2,000.00
Salaries—J. R. Carmichael. 1,170.00
Jas. Pin. 1,160.00
G. H. Russell. 723.65
G. H. R. Edwards. 56.35
Office expenses 386.25
Printing and advertising. 165.00
Police 162.50
Interest on overdraft. 128.85
Repayment overdraft. 8,000.00
Sanitary 30.00
Donations 20.00
Councilors indemnity 700.00
Sundry payments 46.85
Elections 314.10
Total 46,931.90
Dr. H. R. Nelson, M. H. O. (1907) 62.00
Road tax commission, J. J. Russell (1907) 21.00
Road tax commission, J. J. Russell (1908) 131.20
P. Neaves, gravel, etc. 18.50
Municipal (bal. on oil engine) 1,125.00
Refund, overdraft taxes 38.75
License commissioners indemnity 1906-07 50.00
License commissioners indemnity 1908 40.00
Balance at Bank B. N. A. 4,315.30
Cash on hand 24.56

\$46,931.90

J. R. CARMICHAEL, C. M. C.

Certified correct:

J. G. ELLIOTT, Auditor, January 9, 1909.

local improvement bylaw. Recommend that Mr. Penney be informed that his request will be granted.

Re communication of Alex. Gellispie, requesting to be allowed the use of some rock owned by the city on the street. Recommend that the writer be informed that the city has use for the rock for street purposes, and do not wish to dispose of the same.

Re communication of Geo. A. Mo-phy, complaining of the manner in which the work is being carried on on Gladstone avenue, and of city workmen using water for which he is being charged. Recommend that the writer be informed that the city will refund him for any (metered) water used by the corporation workmen in carrying out the improvements on said street.

Re communication of Moore & Whittington, asking for a sidewalk and sewer for Princess avenue, between Quadra street and Blanchard avenue. Recommend that they be informed that the council will consider a petition from the city of the owners on said street for the grading, macadamizing and sidewalk of said street, under the local improvement plan, and that a sewer will be constructed there when funds are available.

Re communication of W. Y. McCarter, asking for a boulevard on the north side of Hillside avenue. Recommend that the writer be informed that if a majority of the owners fronting on said avenue will send in a petition, signed by a majority of the owners there, the city will grant the request.

Engineer's Suggestions.

In pursuance of his promise to submit some outline of the method that the incoming council can construct public works in such a manner that there may be some definite system, City Engineer Topp submitted the following suggestions which were referred to the incoming council.

Gentlemen—In accordance with my suggestions of recent date I have the honor to lay before you a brief outline of the manner in which, in my opinion, the public works of the present year should be carried out, viz:

First—In the matter of local improvement work, I would suggest that the city should be divided into districts, working as far as possible from the centre of the city outwards. Each district decided upon should be reported early in the year and placed in by-laws in a concise manner, and the work when once started in a district should be completed before moving elsewhere, and so on in this manner until the entire programme of the year is completed. By the adoption of some such scheme as this the constant moving of plant and materials to a long distance would be obviated.

Second—In my opinion it would be advisable to have a complete plant for each gang of men in order that a check on the cost of the work under each foreman can be kept.

Third—With regard to maintenance, I would respectfully call your attention to the annual report of 1907, wherein it is pointed out that at least \$20,000 should be expended annually on resurfacing the main thoroughfares from the business centre outwards, besides this, about \$60 per day should be available for maintenance.

Fourth—I would suggest that no grading or macadamizing of new streets be undertaken after the rainy season commences. The entire equipment to be used in repairing the old roadways during the winter season. I may say, the whole of the above requirements should be available at all times when the same can be expended to the best advantage. By following some such system as above described, ample time for making preliminary arrangements will be afforded and the work can be carried out in a more systematic and economic manner.

In conclusion, I may say, this matter can be dealt with in detail at a later date as the time is too limited to get into the matter fully at this writing.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.

CRANE-GREEN—On 7th January, 1909, at Trinity church, San Jose, Cal., Alfred G. Crane, of Kuala Lumpur, Selangor, F. Malay States, second son of C. F. Crane, Esq., Chesham Bois, Bucks, England, to Constance Raynor Green, matron of the Golden B. C. hospital, fifth daughter of C. F. Green, Esq., of San Jose, Cal.

DIED.

PAMPHLET—At the family residence, 618 Princess avenue, on the 9th inst., Thomas Henry Pamphlet, a native of Victoria and 39 years of age. The funeral will take place from the Hanna Chapel on Tuesday, at 2 p. m., the Rev. A. E. Roberts will officiate. Friends please accept this intimation.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too Late for Classification)

LOST—Between Ontario and Superior streets, marten fur. Reward at 272 Superior St.

WANTED—Girl for general housework as second help. Mrs. J. S. 531 Johnson street cor. Vancouver. J12

FOR SALE—Family cow and top burley. 600 George Road. J12

WANTED—An experienced children's nurse. Apply Mrs. Tatlow, 1745 Rockland Ave. J12

WANTED—A young girl to assist in general housework. Apply Errington, North Saanich. J12

YOUNG MAN requires board and room with private family; close in preferred. Colonist, Box 721. J12

LOST—A purse, on Saturday night. Finder please return to Colonist. Reward. J12

FOR SALE—English retouching desk with outfit. Cost \$15; sell for \$5. Box 724, Colonist. J12

WANTED—From owner, a full size lot, James Bay or off Port St.; cheap for cash; state price. Box 722, Colonist. J12

LOST—On Port or Vancouver streets, gentlemen's scarf with turquoise button. Finder please return to phone 980 or leave at Colonist office. J12

WANTED to rent two unfurnished rooms, light housekeeping. 727, Colonist. J12

FOR SALE—A couple of well-bred Alsatian terrier pups. J. H. Gillespie, 924 Johnson St. J12

TO LET—Seven-roomed house, James Bay, partly furnished, good neighborhood. \$20. Immediate possession. Heisterman, Forman & Co. J12

SKATES GROUND, 641 Fort St. J12

SKATE PARTS and repairs. Walter's. J12

SKATES hollow-ground. Wilson's, 1002 Broad. J12

TRUMPET MEDIUM—Mme. F. A. Galm, who has that wonderful and rare phase of mediumship known as trumpet manifestation, developed to a very high degree, will be registered at the Pullman House for a few days next week. See notice next week. J12

HOCKEY SKATES ground on the shoes. Wilson's machine shop. 1002 Broad. J12

FOR SALE—We have some lots which we consider bargains, and if interested enough to inquire you will think so too. D. C. Reid & Co., 9 Mahon Bldg. Phone 1494. J12

PERFECT skate grinding. Wilson's repair shop, 1002 Broad. J12

FOR SALE—Four acres under cultivation, close to city; A-1 land; about four minutes walk from the Mt. Tolmie car line. D. C. Reid & Co., 9 Mahon Bldg. Phone 1494. J12

TO LET—Furnished room, heated, modern new house. 321 Michigan St. J12

WANTED—Nice comfortable room and board by two gentlemen; not central, with heat and not more than \$5.00 per week. Box 718, Colonist. J12

PLUMBERS—Dandridge & Son, 1246 Rudlin St. J12

FOR SALE—Dry red fir cordwood; \$5 per cord delivered. Apply Chandler Bros., Colquitz P. O. J12

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO.—Office 710 Yates street. Phone 662. Ashes and rubbish. Phone 1494. J12

VETERINARY COLLEGE BULLETIN San Francisco Veterinary College now ready. Mailed free. Dr. C. Keane, 1818 Market St. J12

VICTORIA ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Revision and Appeal, under the provisions of the "Assessment Act, 1903" and the "Public Schools Act, 1905," for Corporations and for the Victoria City, North Victoria, South Victoria and Coast Divisions of the above District, will be held at the Assessor's Office, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, on Friday, the 22nd day of January, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Dated at Victoria, B. C., 5th January, 1909. THOS. S. PUTCHER, Judge of Court of Revision and Appeal.

Improved Farm for Sale by Tender

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to two o'clock on January 20, 1909, for the purchase of the whole or a portion of the farm of lot 130, group 2, New Westminster district, containing 120 acres more or less. Tenders to state amount to be paid in cash and terms required on the balance. This farm is conveniently situated, one mile from Ladner on Trunk road, is all under cultivation and thoroughly underdrained, about 60 acres fronting on Crescent Slough. It has a new two-story, nine-room dwelling with back kitchen and woodshed, all modern conveniences, furnace-heated and electric lighted in main house, 50x90, and barn 50x80; implement sheds, dwelling for hired men, driving barn and other outbuildings. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

T. J. ARMSTRONG, Agent for Executrix. Drawer 308, New Westminster.

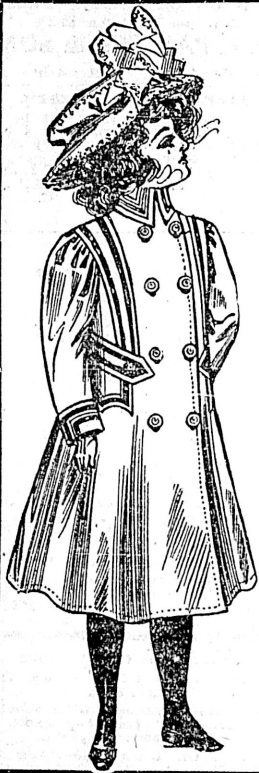
Desirable Homes at Low Prices

We Build Them

If in need of Carpenter Work of any description we are at your service with an efficient staff. Modern machinery and every convenience to do work reasonable. Sash, Doors, Lumber, Mouldings, etc., for sale.

STORE NEWS FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW

For today and tomorrow, we offer cold weather necessities at January Sale Prices. The Sale of Blankets and Comforters today offers splendid opportunities to save, and the Clearance of Children's Coats should interest every person with a family. For tomorrow, the Sale of Waists will offer great bargains, and the other lines added to all the other January Sale Values that we have to offer will make the first half of the week particularly interesting



\$8.50 to \$20.00
Coats \$4.90

Today a Clearance of Children's Coats at \$2.50 and \$4.90

Coats Worth Up to
\$8.50 for \$2.50

A clearance of what we have left in coats for children, a large number to select from are the reasons why they are marked so low. We have too many of them for this time of year. We might just as well carry them until next season, as the changes in the styles of children's coats are never very great. However, we always like to start the season with new goods, therefore we offer these splendid coats at the prices quoted. The offer is certainly seasonable, and if this weather continues you will get your money's worth out of the garments this season. At these prices, the coat ready to put on is less than the price of the cloth alone. A few descriptions follow:

\$5.75 Frieze Coat for \$2.50 Child's Coat made of moss green frieze, double breasted front with pockets, roll collar and cuffs finished with brass trimmed buttons, double cape trimmed with buttons, loose back with belt. The former price was \$5.75 Today \$2.50	\$7.50 Frieze Coat for \$2.50 Child's Coat made of heavy brown frieze, double breasted front with brown velvet buttons, roll collar made of brown velvet trimmed with silk braid and buttons, roll cuffs, deep cape and loose back with belt. Former price \$7.50. Today \$2.50	\$7.00 Tweed Coat for \$2.50 Child's Coat, made of natty tweed in a green mixture, double breasted front with fancy buttons, roll collar and cuffs inlaid with velvet and trimmed with fancy braid. Double capes and loose back with belt. The former price was \$7.00. Today \$2.50	\$6.75 Tweed Coat for \$2.50 Child's Coat, made of heavy bronze green cloth, double breasted front with fancy buttons, roll collar inlaid with velvet and trimmed with buttons and braid. Plain full loose back. Former price \$6.75. Today \$2.50	\$16.50 Beaver Coat for \$4.90 Child's Coat, made of tan colored beaver cloth, collar, cuffs and pockets made of brown velvet and fancy buttons. Double breasted front with brass buttons, loose back with pleats and finished with buttons. Former price \$16.50. Today \$4.90	\$17.50 Broadcloth Coat for \$4.90 Child's Coat, made of reseda green broadcloth, double breasted front with brass buttons, roll collar of velvet, inlaid with cloth, deep cape trimmed with straps of cloth and velvet buttons, loose back with pleats and belt, a beautiful coat. Former price \$17.50. Today \$4.90	\$18.50 Beaver Coat for \$4.90 Child's Coat, made of good navy blue beaver, double breasted front with fancy buttons, flat collar of white velvet and silk braid, roll cuffs trimmed with silk braid and buttons. Coat elaborately trimmed with braid and lined throughout with satin. Former price \$18.50. Today \$4.90	\$15.00 Beaver Coat for \$4.90 Child's Coat, made of nice quality red beaver cloth, double breasted front with roll collar inlaid with black velvet edged with fancy velvet, roll cuffs finished with buttons. Saddle front and back edged with fancy velvet and finished with buttons. Former price \$15.00. Today \$4.90
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Another Sale of Men's Underwear Today

Easy prices on Men's Underwear, another offering of seasonable underwear. Just the thing for this weather, at January Sale prices. The savings are good enough to make it worth while to buy for future needs. All these lines of underwear are at prices that cannot possibly be repeated, and as we are daily selling out of sizes and makes it is necessary to purchase at once to secure the best value for your money.

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS , good heavy warm fleece lined, natural shade lined with sanitary fleece so soft it will not irritate the most sensitive skin. Reg. value 50c per garment. Today special 35c	ENGLISH MAKE SHIRTS AND DRAWERS , extra heavy all wool, almost Arctic weight, shade blue-grey, double-breasted and reinforced at elbows, knees, and seat. Value, per garment, \$1.50. Today's sale price \$1.00
MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS , warm natural wool mixture, double breasted, regular value 50c per garment. Today's sale price 35c	FINE SHIRTS AND DRAWERS , English natural cashmere, double breasted and spliced, two threads at points of wear, a good pure wool and fine weight for cold weather. Value \$1.75 per garment. Today's Sale Price \$1.45
MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS , heavy striped woolen, strong and durable, shirts double breasted. Regular value 75c per garment. Today's sale price 50c	MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS , extra fine and heavy all wool elastic ribbed, made by the best manufacturers, a splendid goods for wear, shades natural and cream. Regular values \$2.75 and \$2.50 per garment. Today's Sale Price \$1.75
MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS , extra heavy pure wool, natural shade, doublebreasted and fully reinforced at elbows and seat and knees. Value \$2.25 per garment. Today's sale price \$1.45	MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS , superfine imported natural pure cashmere, double breasted and reinforced. Regular value \$2.50 per garment. Today's sale price \$1.75
MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS , natural wool, elastic ribbed, double-breasted, good weight, Reg. value \$1.25. Today's Sale Price \$1.00	

Warm Bedding at Special Prices Today

Day or night it is difficult to keep comfortable during this cold snap, the searching winds penetrate the best of houses. This sale of warm bedding for today will help you to supply the extra needs that the cold weather necessitates at small cost.

FINE SAXONY WOOL BLANKETS , size 60 x 80. Regular \$3.50. Today \$2.50	WHITE WOOL BLANKETS , extra size 64 x 82. Regular \$5.75. Today \$4.35	WHITE WOOL BLANKETS , size 60 x 80, full size. Regular \$3.75. Today \$2.85	WHITE WOOL BLANKETS , extra size 72 x 84. Regular \$6.25. Today \$4.50	WHITE WOOL BLANKETS , size 60 x 80, regular size, reg. \$4.75. Today \$3.50	WHITE WOOL BLANKETS , size 60 x 80, regular size, reg. \$4.75. Today \$3.50	WHITE WOOL BLANKETS , extra size, 64 x 84, regular \$5.50. Today \$3.90	WHITE WOOL BLANKETS , size 64 x 84, reg. \$7.50. Today \$5.90	WHITE PURE FLEECE WOOL BLANKETS , size 68 x 86, extra size, regular \$8.50. Today \$6.75	WHITE WOOL BLANKETS , pure fleece wool, very large size, 70 x 90, regular \$10.50. Today \$8.75
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Comforters

COTTON FILLED COMFORTERS , full size, medium and dark shades, reg. \$2.25. Today \$1.35	COTTON FILLED COMFORTERS , full size, covered with fancy silkoline, medium and dark colors, regular \$3.50. Today \$2.35	COTTON FILLED COMFORTERS , full size, covered with fine art sateen, light, medium and dark colors. Reg. \$5.00. Today \$3.75
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Eiderdown Comforters

EIDERDOWN COMFORTERS , full size, covered with fine art silkoline, medium and dark shades, regular \$8.75. Today \$6.75	EIDERDOWN COMFORTERS , full size, light and medium shades, fine art silkoline covers, regular \$7.50. Today \$5.00	EIDERDOWN COMFORTERS , full size, covered with art sateen and satin, light shades. Regular \$9.00. Today \$7.50
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All Winter Waists That Sold Up to \$3. Wednesday 75c

Wednesday we offer the best waist bargain of the sale, and during this sale we have offered the best waist values that we have ever offered. We will clear out all our winter waists that sold for up to \$3.00 at 75c each. Some beautiful waists are to be had, all kinds and colors, lustrous in plain shades in navy, cream, brown, grey and other shades, fancy lustrous in a good variety of handsome patterns in all colors, plain delaines, beautiful fine qualities in the best shades, fancy delaines in light, medium and dark shades, plain flannels in dark colors, such as navy and red, fancy materials of various kinds in a big variety of colorings.

THIS IS REALLY A WONDERFUL OFFERING, as all these waists are the season's best styles and at this price are lower than the materials alone would cost. Waists that sold for up to \$3.00 (you can buy four for the price of one) on sale Wednesday, for, each **75c**



Footwear Bargains for Wednesday

The lines mentioned were selected from the many that the January Sale offers, not because they are better values than any others, but just to give an idea of what wonderful opportunities to save that this sale offers. In no department in the whole store are the bargains better or the savings greater than in the Shoe Department.

INFANTS' BOOTS AND SLIPPERS , in black and tan kid, regular \$1.00 to \$1.50. Wednesday 75c	WOMEN'S BOOTS , vici kid, velour calf and patent leather, all sizes, regular \$3.50 to \$5.50. Wednesday \$2.50
CHILDREN'S PEBBLE LEATHER LACE BOOTS , sizes 7 to 10, regular \$1.00. Wednesday 50c	CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' BOOTS AND SLIPPERS , a varied assortment in broken sizes, from 7 to 2, regular \$1.50 and \$1.75. Wednesday \$1.00
WOMEN'S OXFORDS , vici kid, velour calf and patent leather, all sizes, regular \$3.50 to \$5.50. Wednesday \$2.50	

January Sale Values in Hosiery

The sale values in the Hosiery Department are bargains, splendid bargains. If you are wise you will buy for future needs as you cannot always get hose at prices as low as these. The lines mentioned are only a few of the many splendid values.

BOYS' WORSTED HOSE , excellent quality of heavy worsted: Sizes up to 7 inch..... 15c Sizes up to 8 inch..... 20c Sizes up to 8½ inch..... 25c	CASHMERE HOSE , plain and ribbed, fine all wool, sizes up to 6 inch. Wednesday, per pair, 15c
Boy's 35c Worsted Hose 25c ELASTIC WORSTED HOSE , the quality that we have been selling at 35c for some time, the finish on the last shipment was not satisfactory and we refused to accept them. The maker made us an allowance and we will sell the lot of 35c hose on Wednesday, per pair..... 25c	WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE , a splendid quality of plain cashmere, special, Wednesday, per pair, 25c
	CASHMERE HOSE , 1-1 rib and 2-1 rib, some with heavy knees, all sizes. Wednesday, per pair, 25c
	WOMEN'S HOSE , 3 pairs for \$1.00, these are great value at this price: 1-1 ribbed elastic cashmere 2-1 ribbed extra heavy cashmere. Special, Wednesday, 3 pairs for \$1.00

Queen Quality Footwear Reduced

\$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50 Boots for \$3.45.

WE WOULD CALL ATTENTION to the fact that the January Sale will be the last occasion on which you can buy the world famous QUEEN QUALITY brand of American footwear at these specially arranged cut prices. In addition to the odd lines to be found on our \$2.50 tables, we make you this special offer of your choice of Queen Quality Boots and Oxfords, whether on tables or not, the regular prices of which are \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50. January Sale Price.....**\$3.45**

Boys' Reefers at Savings on Wednesday

Two lines of Boys' Reefers are offered for Wednesday, and both are good bargains. Make the little man comfortable, it is much cheaper than paying doctor's bills. These reefers are extra heavy weight and well made, and come in different sizes:

BOYS' HEAVY REEFERS , regular prices \$1.50 and \$1.75. Wednesday \$1.25	BOYS' HEAVY REEFERS , regular price \$1.25. Wednesday \$1.00
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Men's \$25.00 Overcoats Wednesday, \$15.75

Good news to the men. A sale of some of our best Overcoats at the price mentioned. Most of them are heavy weight, just the thing for the cold weather. They are made up in fancy tweeds in heavy weights, also plain cloths, the heavy kinds for winter wear. Some of our best lines are included, the regular price being \$25.00. On sale Wednesday at **\$15.75**

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